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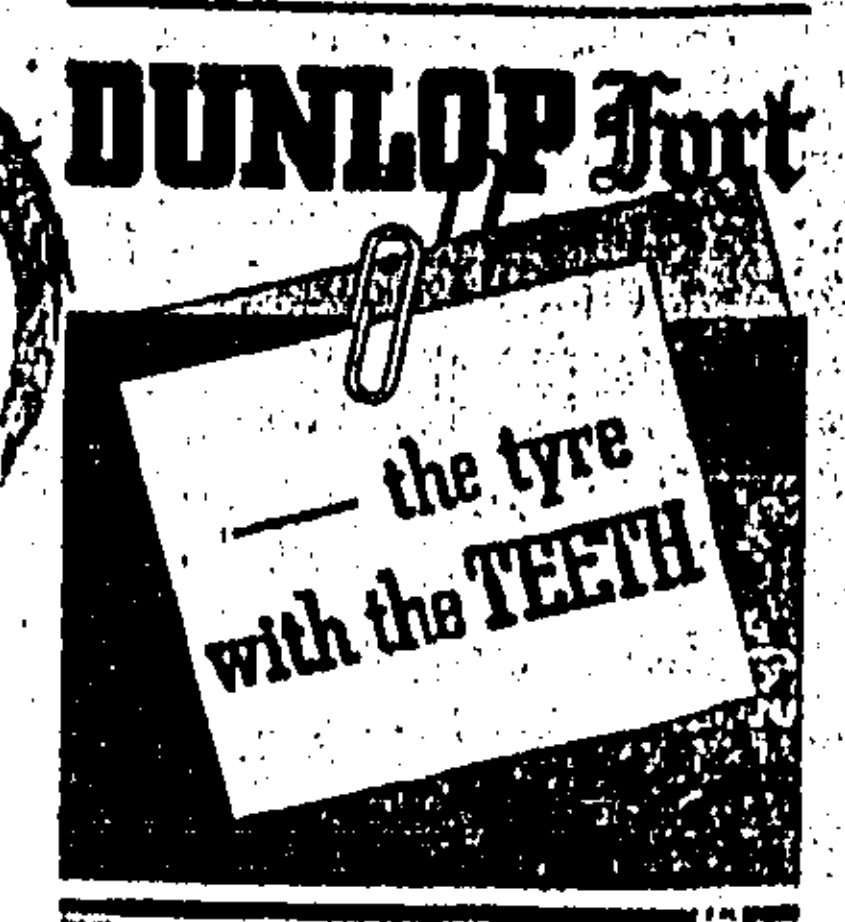
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Advance Guard Phase Replaced By Trench Warfare: Nazis Attack BRITISH TROOPS ENTRENCH AS SAAR BATTLE QUICKENS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Oct. 12 (UP).—PART OF THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE HAS NOW ENTERED THE TRENCHES ON THE SAAR FRONT. AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE TO THIS EFFECT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND.

Trench warfare has now commenced. Officially, the fighting on the western front is described as having emerged from the advance guard phase and to have entered the "line action" phase, in which the British troops are participating.

The communique states that a withering fire from the Allied trenches repulsed German attacks in the Moselle sector. The Germans sustained heavy losses.

The communique adds that, after three days of intense patrol fighting, "enemy action has assumed a more generalised character."

UNITY OF COMMAND

French Comment On Superior Arms

PARIS, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The British War Minister's revelation in the House of Commons of the strength of the British forces in France and of the unity of the Command are prominently featured in all the Paris newspapers.

Typical comment is that of "Le Jour," which says: "It was realised that the unity of the Command from the very start was of considerable importance. This time nothing has been left to chance, and nothing improvised."

"What was done in the last war in the first month was done this time in the last month of peace."

"Once more, by simple and honest facts, Britain has refuted German propaganda allegations that she did not intend to risk the lives of her own soldiers."

"The British forces of over 1,000,000 men, including the R.A.F., represent a power infinitely superior to that sent over in 1914."

FRIDAY 13th

PITY providence-tempters who travel by air to-day! Friday the 13th occurs only once before this year—in January.

Shipping companies take cognisance of human frailty by avoiding this doubly dark date for maiden voyages.

Air companies carry on as usual. ACTUALLY, statistics show (or could probably be made to show) that number of accidents on this date is slightly below the average.

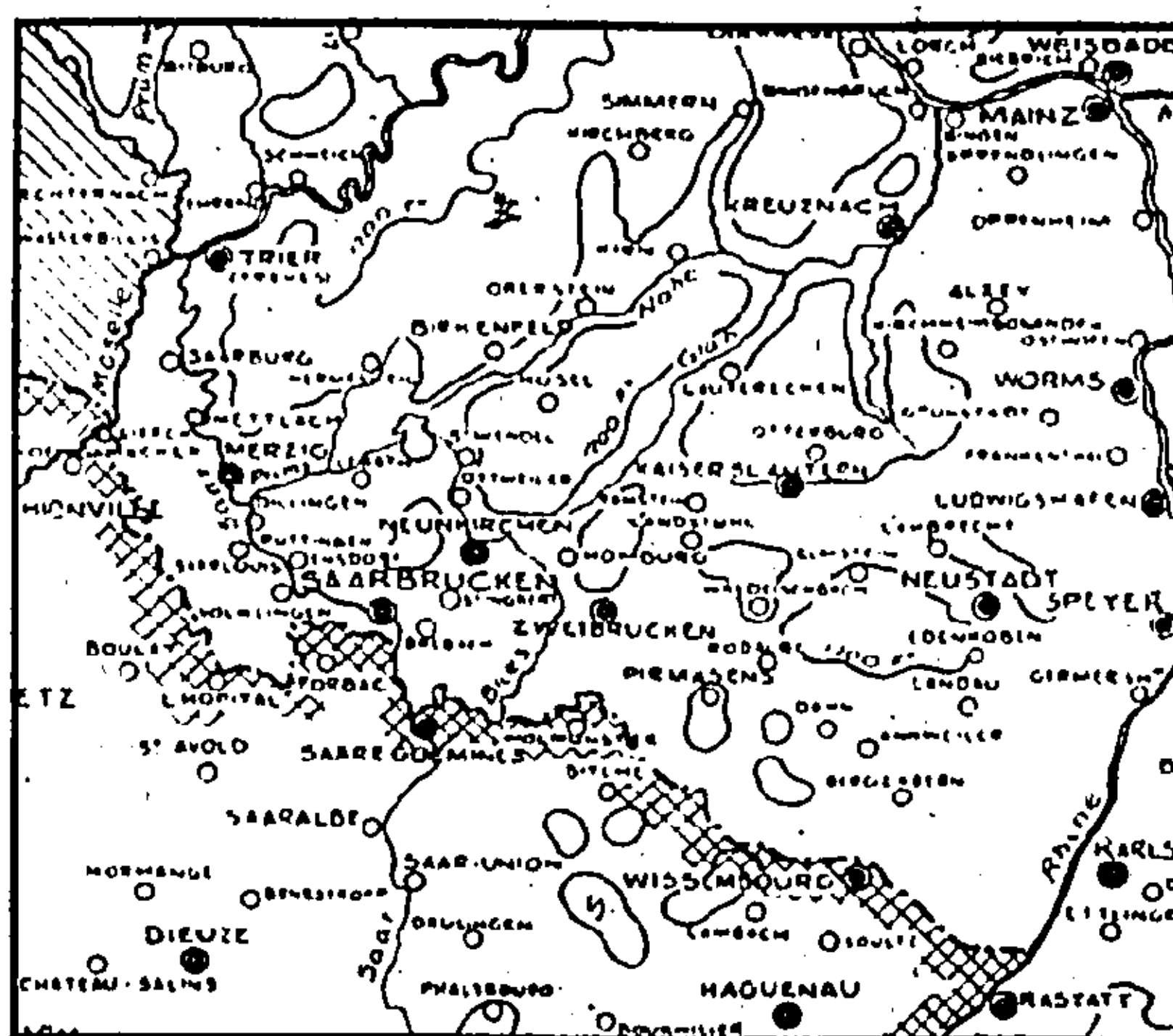
Superstition, still lurking in most minds, makes motorists and pedestrians anyway extra cautious.

150 NAZI WARPLANES IN ATTACK ON FLEET

OSLO, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—German warplanes numbered 150 in the battle between these warplanes and British warships on Monday in the North Sea, according to the crew of a Norwegian fishing boat, Kvaløey, who witnessed the action.

Five British warships, when attacked, went full steam ahead and zig-zagged the whole time.

The Kvaløey found herself in dropping around her and warships dropping away with anti-aircraft guns. The Kvaløey changed course several times but the battle followed her. Finally the planes made off in ships disappeared to the west.



FINNS RECEIVE SOVIET DEMANDS

MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Soviet demands were put before the Finnish Delegation for the first time during an hour's talk this afternoon.

The demands are not revealed.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOBILISATION COMPLETED

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 12 (UP).—Mobilisation has practically been completed. On an unofficial basis, there are rising hopes of diplomatic action on the part of the United States and Scandinavian countries to save the country from Russian domination.

The evacuation of civilians from vulnerable cities continues at a rapid rate. It is estimated that more than 100,000 persons have left Helsingfors, Viborg and Tampere.

The mobilisation of reservists includes all civil guards, and also a large number of the voluntary women's organizations.

Finland's greatest soldier, Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustave Emil Mannerheim, has publicly thanked Sweden, Norway and Denmark for their "strong moral support."

Soviet Warships At Tallinn

TALLINN, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Three Soviet warships arrived here yesterday and will shortly be leaving for Libau and Windau.

Soviet naval experts are here discussing the establishment of Soviet naval bases in Estonia. They are also leaving for Latvia.

Aaland Is. Discussed

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Diplomatic circles in Moscow stated PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

Bessarabia Next?

Ominous Reference By Soviet Press

PARIS, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—New indications are given that after settling the outstanding questions with Finland Russia's attention will be turned to Bessarabia, says the "Havas" correspondent in Moscow.

Celebrating the 15th anniversary of the autonomous republic of Moldavia, Soviet newspapers contrast the position of the Moldavian people living on the Soviet side of the Dniester with the "sufferings" of those living on the other side of the river, namely the population of Bessarabia.

AMERICAN DEMARCHE

Assurance Sought From U.S.S.R

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (UP).—It is authoritatively stated that the United States is making a unilateral declaration to Russia, expressing the "earnest hope" that nothing calculated "to affect injuriously the peaceful relations between Russia and Finland will occur."

The United States is acting independently, without making similar representations to other Powers.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, to-day visited the Kremlin in Moscow where, it is reported, he saw the Soviet Foreign Minister shortly before the Russians resumed their conferences with the special Finnish envoy.

Mr. Steinhardt declined to comment on his visit to the Kremlin.

Reliable reports received here state that Sweden is giving active support to the Finnish delegation.

Moscow Demarche

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (UP).—Swedish and Norwegian circles neither confirm nor deny reports that they expect to make a joint demarche to Moscow.

Soviet-Finnish authorities are uncommunicative regarding the tenor of the first conversation, but it is understood that the Soviet demands are not yet fully stated.

Soviet-Finnish Talks

HELSINKI, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The Finnish and Soviet talks PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

How You Will Pay For H.K. War Contribution

THE HONGKONG Government expects to raise \$10,000,000 per annum from the Income Tax introduced in Legislative Council yesterday afternoon.

The method of computing the tax is somewhat complicated.

Taxpayers whose income is by personal exertion may claim exemptions, in addition to an initial deduction of ten per cent. of total salary.

The following additional deductions are allowed:

Single man or woman	\$1,800
Married man	\$3,150
Married man with one child	\$4,150
Married man with two children	\$4,750
\$600 for each additional child.	

Persons entitled to claim any of the above exemptions will pay only five per cent. on the first \$3,000 of their taxable income, i.e., the net income after deductions have been made. Any excess over \$3,000 of taxable income will be assessed at 10 per cent.

The initial deduction of ten per cent. from gross income applies only to a maximum of \$16,000 per annum, any excess above this total being fully assessed.

This is how the new tax will affect all Hongkong residents who earn their income by personal exertion:

SINGLE PERSON	MARRIED MAN	MARRIED MAN with one child	MARRIED MAN with two children	MARRIED MAN with three children
Salary Per Month	Salary Per Month	Salary Per Month	Salary Per Month	Salary Per Month
\$105	\$250	\$350	\$450	\$500
200	300	400	500	600
250	350	450	550	650
300	400	500	600	700
400	500	600	700	800
500	600	700	800	900
600	700	800	900	1,000
700	800	900	1,000	1,100
800	900	1,000	1,100	1,200
900	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300
1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400
1,200	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,600
1,400	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,800
1,600	1,700	1,800	1,900	2,000
1,800	1,900	2,000	2,100	2,200
2,000	2,100	2,200	2,300	2,400

PREMIER'S BLUNTNESS PLEASES, SURPRISES

Germans Say They Cannot Accept The Proposals

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 13 (UP).—The House of Commons was surprised at the unprecedented forcefulness of Mr. Chamberlain's criticism of Hitler's methods in his statement yesterday.

The Premier rejected the Nazi peace proposals even more bluntly than M. Daladier and made an even firmer reaffirmation of the Allies' determination to persevere to the bitter end.

His general attitude confirmed the belief that he is determined to smash Hitler.

Ringed Cheers

He not only rejected the Fuehrer's overtures but also warned off Hitler's attempt to saddle the Allies with responsibility for prolonging the war.

Amidst ringing cheers from all parts of the House Mr. Chamberlain declared it is up to Germany to decide whether they enter a sincere and lasting peace or whether they prefer war to the bitter end.

Gorman Reaction

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Oct. 13 (UP).—Responsible German quarters here, after a cursory reading of Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons yesterday, said it constitutes virtually a complete rejection of Hitler's proposals.

They therefore assume that the war will continue, because they are firmly of the belief that it is impossible for Hitler to accept the position as outlined by Mr. Chamberlain.

It is understood that Hitler and his Foreign Minister went into conference regarding the speech almost immediately upon its receipt in Berlin.

Premier To Broadcast

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, will broadcast an address to the nation on Saturday.

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Hitler's Path of Murder

Attlee Lashes Out In Commons

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Major Clement Attlee, the Labour Leader, welcoming Mr. Chamberlain's statement, observed that the peace proposals were made by a man whose word was utterly worthless. They were made up of a brutal and unprovoked aggression, based on the acceptance of the results of that aggression as a fait accompli.

There was also no indication in those proposals of any change

BRITISH WAR AIMS

LONDON, Oct. 13 (UP).—Although Mr. Chamberlain did not specify the British war aims, in his statement yesterday, he indirectly indicated they are as follows:

- 1.—The restoration of the independence of Poland and Czechoslovakia.
 - 2.—The establishment of a solid peace which will not rest upon the word of the present German Government.
 - 3.—The laying of a foundation for a better international system which will obviate the possibility in every generation.
- "Not only is the freedom of nations at stake, but the peaceful existence of all peace-loving nations," the Premier declared. (Full Report On Page 5)

of heart or mind, on which hopes for the future could be founded.

Condoning A Crime

"We are asked to condone a crime and trust the criminal."

"No British Government, whether from the point of view of principle or prudence, could make an answer of a different kind than the Prime Minister has made (Cheers)." People in this country will endorse it, and those of other countries will approve it.

Extreme In Forbearance

"This country went to the extreme limit in forbearance before it took up arms. Hitler could have, at any time, he wished, discussed the PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

LATEST

NEW DUTIES OPERATIVE

THE effect of the new duties on liquors and petrol is already being felt in the Colony.

It was officially announced this morning that the price of petrol at all filling stations has been advanced from \$1.10 to \$1.60 per gallon.

Comproducers, in addition to adding the new duties to the prices of wines and spirits, are taking the opportunity of adding the 10 per cent. "war-time profit" permitted by the Food Control Board.

The new duties do not affect the retail price of beer.

The prices of wines and liquors are substantially increased as from this morning, despite the fact that stocks in hand upon which old duties were paid are not affected by the increase.

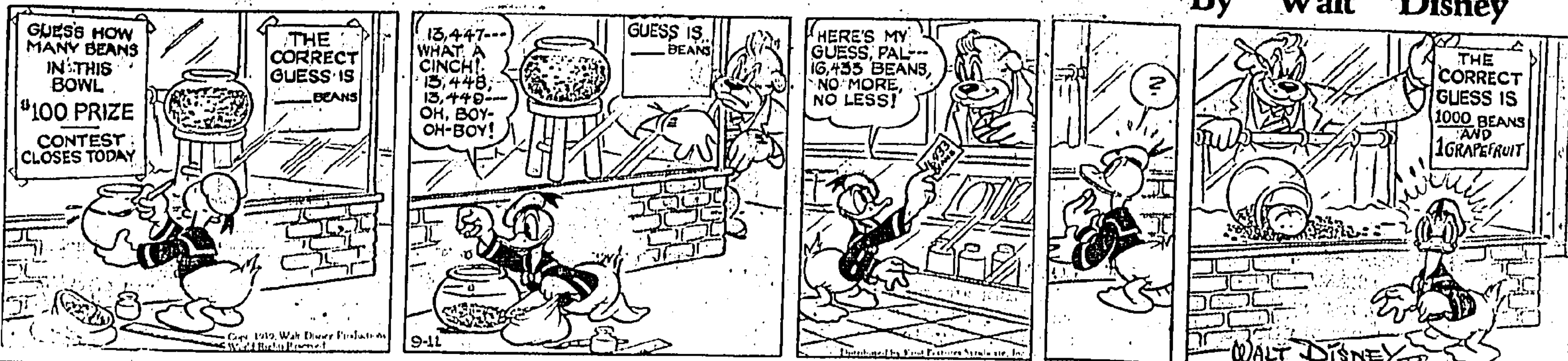
The increases in duties, per bottle, are:

- Whiskies, \$1.60.
- French brandy, \$1.60.
- Empire brandy, 20 cents.
- Sherries, 20 cents.
- Still wines, 55 cents.
- Champagnes (qts.) \$2.17.
- Liquors \$2.17.

A reader of the "Telegraph" telephones that one compadore is charging \$0.50 for a bottle of whisky, as compared with \$4.75 yesterday.

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Soviet Troops Reinforced In The Caucasus

London, Oct. 12. Mr. Hore-Bellish's announcement of reinforcements in the Middle East coincided with the Moscow announcement of reinforcements in the Caucasus.

There has been much speculation that the Soviet after attaining her objectives in Europe might drive towards the Persian Gulf, one of the centres of the Empire's oil supplies. Britain and her ally Iraq would be bound to resist such a move.—United Press.

Russian Announcement

Moscow, Oct. 12. An official announcement has been made regarding reinforcement of the Red Army in the Caucasus Mountains—southern frontier facing Persia and Turkey. The reinforcements will consist chiefly of infantry, including picked mountaineers. Numbers are not disclosed.—United Press.

TO HELP WAR FUNDS

Millingtons Make Appeal For Old Toys
To aid the British War Organization Fund, Messrs. Millingtons Limited have established a depot at their offices, King's Building, for old, broken or discarded toys, which will be renovated and repaired and sold. Proceeds above the actual cost of materials will be handed to the Fund. An appeal is made for broken or old toys, which Millingtons will collect if requested.

DICKENS' DAUGHTER SPEAKS AT LAST

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piness, he took it, like many other men have done, not very greatly worrying how many people he hurt in the process.

"THE only fault I found with my father was that he had too many children," said Mrs. Perugini. She meant the children of his imagination which came first with him, as they inexorably must with all great artists, as well as the children of his flesh. The clash of these two families was too much for his marriage to support.

As to Mrs. Perugini as a witness, I feel we must accept her unreservedly, much as many of us will dislike it. Her account of the whole sad business hangs together, and makes it all sensible and understandable for the first time.

"The Truth must be told," the old lady kept repeating towards the end of her life. We all owe her our thanks for her candour and her courage.

Now that she has spoken through Miss Storey's book, we can put the great Dickens cult where it belongs, in the dust bin, and forget it as it deserves, and go back to read the superb humour, fun and liveliness of the first of English novelists and the greatest descriptive newspaper reporter who ever used a stick of copy.

Armistice Ceremony Abandoned

Following London's lead there will be no Armistice Day ceremony in Hongkong this year. Instructions, however, are still awaited from the Secretary of State.

As in London, November 11 will be observed as "Poppy Day" and the sale of poppies in aid of the Earl Haig Fund will be carried out in Hongkong in the normal manner. According to Reuters, the Armistice Day ceremony at the Cenotaph in London is being abandoned owing to the necessity for maintaining A.R.P. precautions and it is suggested that the following Sunday should be observed as a day of remembrance and dedication.

British Legion Fund

London, Oct. 11. The British Legion Fund collected last year amounted to the record total of £278,000. The grand total since the Fund was inaugurated in 1921 has now reached more than £2,500,000.

All schemes previously adopted were devoted to the assistance of participants in the last war, but now it is announced that the schemes will be for those in any war, including the present.—Reuters.

But what a relief that the world now knows what I have known for a long time, that as an idol Charles Dickens had clay feet. As a sinful human being, like the rest of us, he is much more interesting.

BRITAIN BLUNTLY REJECTS GERMANY'S PEACE PLAN

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at stake. There is also in jeopardy the peaceful existence of Britain, the Dominions, India and the rest of the British Empire, France, and indeed all freedom loving countries. (Loud cheers.)

"Looking to the future, we can see deep changes will inevitably leave their mark on every field of men's thought and action. All nations will have their parts to play."

Extinction of Hope

Mr. Chamberlain said that the Government knew that in modern war between great Powers the victor and vanquished must suffer a cruel loss. "But surrender to wrong doing would spell the extinction of all hope and annihilation of all those values which have through centuries been at once the mark and inspiration of human progress. (Loud cheers.)

"We seek no material advantage for ourselves and desire nothing from the German people which offend their self-respect. We are not aiming at victory but rather looking beyond it to a foundation of a better international system which will mean that war is not to be the inevitable lot of every succeeding generation. (Loud cheers.)

"I am certain all peoples in Europe, including the people of Germany, long for peace, peace which will enable them to live lives without fear and devote their energies and gifts to the development of their culture, pursuit of their ideals and improvement of their material property."

Summing up the Government's attitude Mr. Chamberlain said, "Hitler rejected all suggestions for peace until he had overwhelmed Poland, as he had previously overthrown Czechoslovakia. Peace conditions cannot be acceptable which begin by condoning aggression."

Pledges Needed

"After saying Hitler's proposals were uncertain and contained no suggestion for righting wrongs, Mr. Chamberlain declared, "Even if the proposals contained suggestions to right wrongs, it would still be necessary to ask by what practical means the German Government intend to convince the world that aggression will cease, and that pledges will be kept."

Repeating his statement that no reliance could be placed on German promises, Mr. Chamberlain said, "Acts—not words—must be forthcoming before we British and the peoples of France, our gallant and trusted ally, would be justified in ceasing to wage war to the utmost of our strength."

"The peace we are determined to secure, however, must be a real and settled peace, not any uneasy truce interrupted by constant alarms and repeated threats."

"What stands in the way of such a peace? It is the German Government, and the German Government alone, for it is they, who by their repeated acts of aggression have robbed all Europe of tranquillity and implanted in the hearts of all their neighbours an ever-present sense of insecurity and fear."

"I am glad to think there is complete agreement between the views of His Majesty's Government and the French Government." (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Chamberlain referred to M. Daladier's speech and quoted an extract which was also loudly cheered.

Germany Must Decide

"Advantage has also been taken of the presence of the Polish Foreign Minister, whom we have been glad to welcome to this country, (loud cheers), to consult with the Polish Government, and I am happy to say we have found an entire identity of views between us." (Cheers.)

"Only when world confidence is restored will it be possible to find a solution of the questions disturbing the world and which stand in the way of disarmament and retard the restoration of trade and prevent the improvement of the well-being of peoples."

"There is thus a primary consideration to be satisfied. Only the German Government can fulfil it. If they won't, there can as yet be no new or better world order of the kind for which all nations yearn. "Either the German Government must give convincing proof of the sincerity of their desire for peace by definite acts and the provision of effective guarantees of their intention to fulfil their undertakings or we must persevere in our duty to the end."

"It is for Germany to make her choice." (Loud Cheers)—Reuters.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 13, 1889. The Russian transport, St. Petersburg, has arrived at Singapore with no fewer than 760 convicts (so-called) on route for Vladivostok. Convicts are a convenient name for patriots struggling to be free from a yoke of tyranny to humanity, in a standing disgrace, to humanity. And yet thick-headed fools wonder that Nihilism and Socialism are surely undermining the brutal rule of the Romanoffs in "holy" Russia, and the blood-and-iron policy of Kiamarek in the Fatherland.

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 13, 1914. By the 11 and O. M. Namur a number of Shanghai volunteers left for home and were accorded a hearty send-off by the large crowd which assembled at the Customs Jetty. Among those who left were Mr. A. W. Studd, of Messrs. Weeks and Co., who is going to rejoin his old regiment as Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., who has for some time been connected with the Light Horse, and Mr. Matheson, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. The latter, who has been in Shanghai only a few months, held a commission in the Shanghai Highlanders, which, we understand, he will assume upon rejoining the regiment.

10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 13, 1929. The annual gymkhana and presentation of prizes was held at the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday afternoon, when competitions were held and the awards won during the past season presented by Mrs. E. Cock, wife of the President of the Club. Clock golf was organised by Mr. A. Dand, Mr. J. McIntosh securing the prize with a score of 23. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. J. H. Hunt who took 28 strokes. Mr. D. C. Wilson was in charge of the pitching competition on the fifth green, which was won by Mr. W. S. Hillier. The ladder competition on the mobilisation schemes. It is understood that some parts of the plans for developing resources and expanding production will be revised so as to meet the situation arising from the new European situation.—Domei.

Hata Tour's Manchuria

Oct. 12. After completing a tour of inspection through North Manchuria, General Hata Shunroku, the War Minister returned to Tokyo yesterday afternoon. The War Minister left Tokyo on October 4.—Domei.

HEALTH FOR WOMEN

Hongkong Organiser Talks To Y's Men's
Miss Mavis Ming gave a short talk on the work being done by the Hongkong branch of the Women's League of Health and Beauty at the weekly meeting of the Y's Men's Club yesterday at the St. Francis Hotel.

Miss Ming, who is teacher and organiser of the League, stressed the importance of women keeping fit as much as men, but stated that naturally the exercises for women were different. She gave a brief review of the movement and its origin and stated that as the health of children was determined by the health of their parents, it was essential that adults of both sexes should endeavour to maintain a healthy physique, which in turn would assure a healthy mind. Miss Ming gave a brief demonstration of some of the exercises.

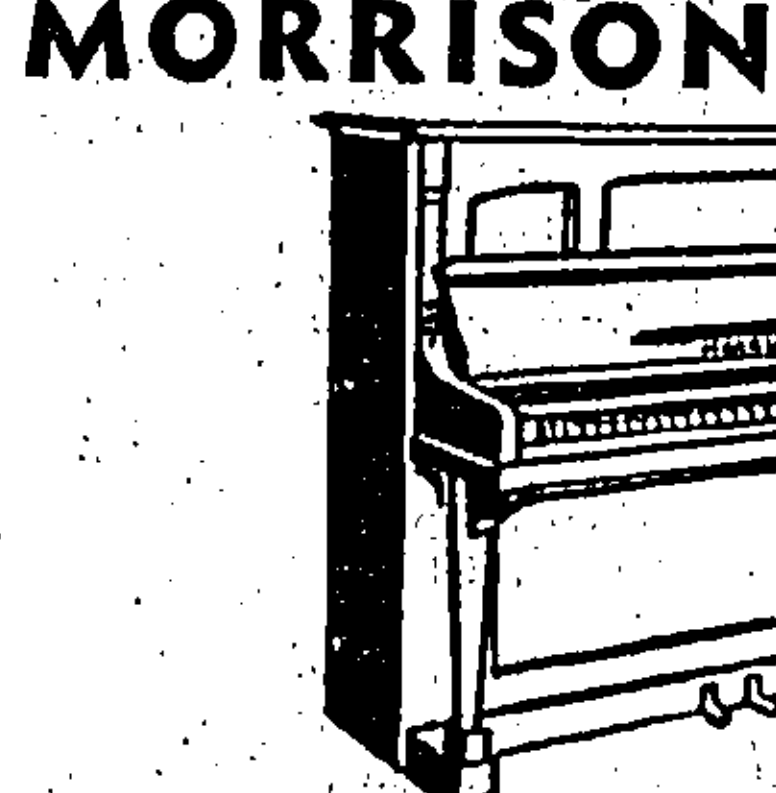
5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 13, 1934. Much will no doubt be heard during Hongkong's winter season, just commencing, on the question of investing the night life of the Colony with a somewhat attractive and colourful atmosphere. The very fact that the subject was deemed worthy of mention during the recent Budget debate is sufficient to indicate the existence of a feeling that some of the prevailing restrictions might well be modified.

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FOREIGN OFFICE STAFF MEMBERS RESIGN

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Efforts for an effective plan of mediation between the Government and the Foreign Office staff are being offered by senior diplomats.

It is understood that the Privy Council to which the plan for the creation of the Trade Ministry will shortly be referred for approval, is watching the situation with grave concern.—Domei.

Ohara Sees Premier

Oct. 12. Mr. Naoshi Ohara, the Home Minister, called on General Abe twice last night. It was understood that the two Government leaders discussed measures relating to the creation of a Trade Minister.—Domei.

Settlement Expected

Oct. 12. The Foreign Minister is confident of an amicable settlement being shortly reached.

It is understood that he will turn down the resignations sent in by the Foreign Office officials at home and abroad.

The Yomiuri Shimbun reports that the Government, with a view to removing the thorniest question at stake, intends to leave the right of appointing commercial attaches abroad to the Foreign Office.—Domei.

Mobilising Resources

Oct. 12. Representatives of the Japanese and the Manchukuo Governments have been in conference since Monday on a revision of the joint plan for mobilisation of resources of Japan, Manchukuo and China.

A major object of the conference will be to discuss the possible effects of the European war on the mobilisation schemes. It is understood that some parts of the plans for developing resources and expanding production will be revised so as to meet the situation arising from the new European situation.—Domei.

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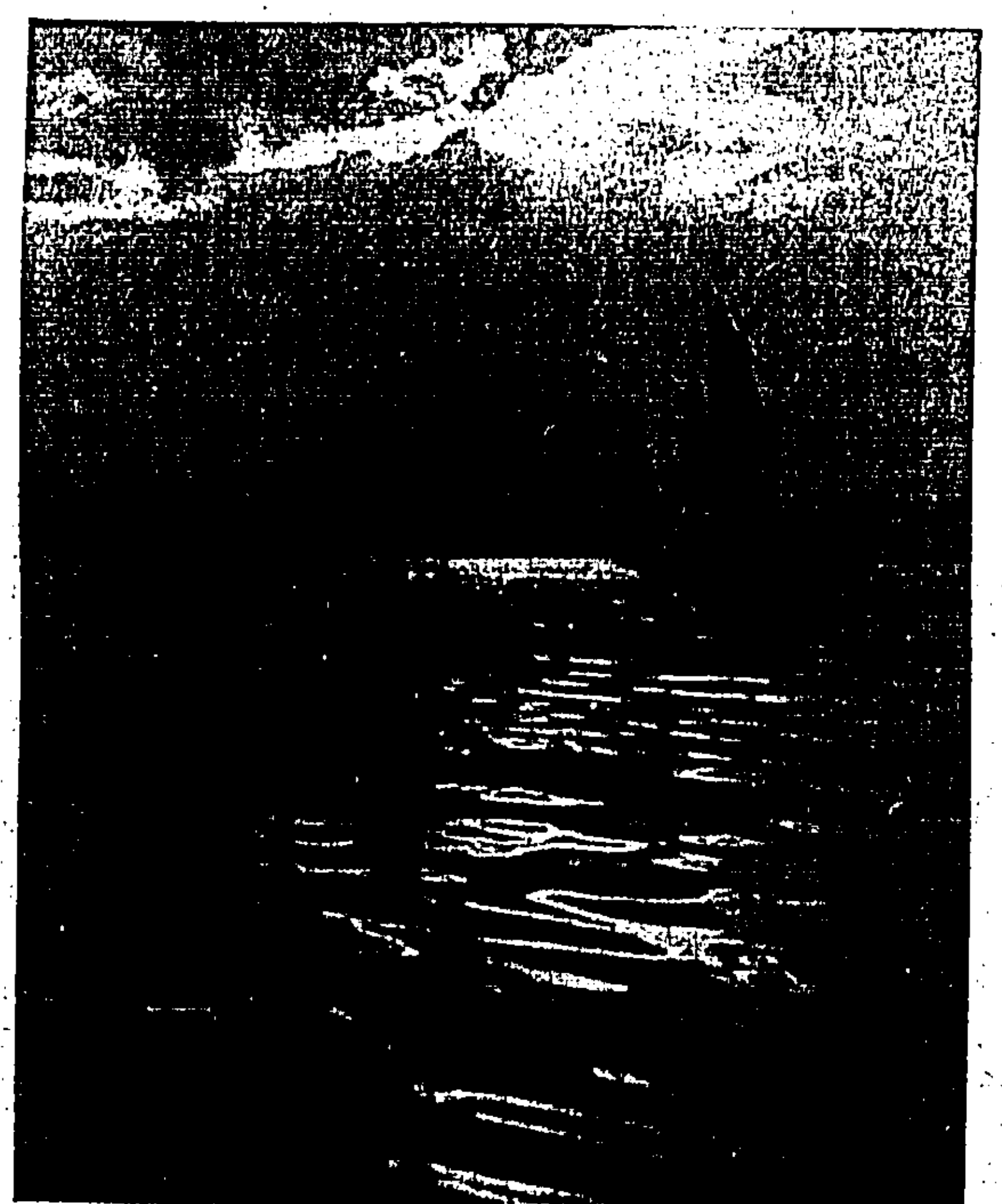
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War Taxation

DESPITE the worthy cause to which Government aspires to devote a quarter of our total income—both ordinary and extraordinary—in the twelve months after Income Tax becomes operative and thereafter for the duration of the war, few people in the Colony will rejoice, either at the assurance that hitherto we have been among the lowest taxed of the Empire's multitudinous people or that Government is taking steps to remove us from this allegedly enviable position.

Some form of increased taxation in war-time is inevitable, and no person will fail to agree that it behoves this outpost of Empire to contribute to the utmost to the cause for which our Motherland has staked her future. But the burden of taxation propounded by Government is one which must have consequences inimical to the welfare of a people already reduced to straitened circumstances by their proximity to a war that has been in existence on their door-step for more than two years.

Government has been careful to claim that the extraordinary increase in the Colony's revenue during the past twelve months has been due chiefly to the influx of refugees, many of them self-supporting, and not to any increase in the wealth of the people of the Colony itself. Few Hongkong people, indeed, have not experienced vicissitudes and deterioration in their standards of living as a result of the neighbouring hostilities and it appears an unfortunate fact that Government has been the only gainer as a result of the situation that has confronted this Colony since 1937.

To state that the people of the Colony have been lightly taxed in the past seems a somewhat rather unjustified assertion when applied to the very small percentage of the total population who are the chief taxpayers and who will be the persons mulet of the ten million dollars extra revenue Government expects to raise by the imposition of a ten per cent. tax on income. The bulk of Hongkong's 1,500,000 people pay but a fraction of the existing annual taxation of forty million dollars and will pay nothing whatever towards the war chest to which this Colony's Government proposes so liberally to pour wealth that can be so ill-spared at this critical time in our history. That ordinary taxation falls so heavily upon the minority and so lightly upon the majority is, of course, only right and just, since the bulk of our population, unhappily, is on the verge of destitution and is existing on a standard that admits no excess wealth for purposes other than bare sustenance. The minority, whose standards of living are the standards of the west, cannot object to carrying the burden thrust upon them under ordinary circumstances by the destitution and poverty of the majority. The fact that this burden is, however, borne by the minority—and it is a small minority—would seem to dispose of the suggestion that

"I LOVED my father better than any man in the world. . . I loved him for his faults. My father was a wicked man—a very wicked man."

Kate Perugini, younger daughter and third child of Charles and Catherine Dickens, is speaking.

Her voice comes from the grave, for she died on May 9, 1929 at the great age of eighty-nine, but it rings strong, clear and true as it is reported by her familiar friend of many years standing, Gladys Storey, in her book, *Dickens and Daughter*, published by Frederick Muller Ltd. for 10s. 6d.

It will certainly cause a tremendous sensation and scandal. It tells, in Mrs. Perugini's own words, the carefully and long-concealed truth of Charles Dickens' separation from his wife, and of his well-established association with Miss Ellen Lawless Ternan, who was his mistress for many years and bore him a son who died in infancy.

Perhaps the most private affairs even of so great and illustrious a genius as Charles Dickens need not be dragged out into the glaring light of publicity nearly seventy years after his death, were it not for the fact that a great campaign has continued, ever since he separated from his wife in 1858, to make him out a model husband and father, the pattern embodiment of all the Victorian virtues.

The average Hongkong resident is

lightly taxed.

Under the Income Tax system is brought into force, any statement regarding the number of taxpayers to whom it will apply can only be conjectured, since Government, as the Financial Secretary admits, has not been estimating the number of persons who will be directly affected. But it is safe to assume that the minority who will bear the brunt of the new taxation will be infinitesimally smaller than the majority who will bear the brunt of existing taxation, and if the sum of ten million dollars which has been mentioned is not an exaggeration the contribution which this Colony is to make towards the Imperial war chest will be, per capita of contributors, a staggering one.

It has been estimated by Government that the Colony's total contribution towards Imperial Defence during the first year Income Tax operates will be in the vicinity of \$10,000,000 (or £1,000,000 sterling) of which amount \$6,000,000 will be remitted to the Imperial Government as the Colony's annual Defence Contribution, \$2,000,000 will be expended on local defence measures and the estimated balance of \$4,000,000 will be provided as a free contribution to the Imperial Government for the prosecution of the war with Germany. The total represents, in all, twenty-five per cent. of the entire revenue Government estimates it will raise, in twelve months both through ordinary channels and by the institution of income tax.

Were the Colony in a position to afford a contribution of this magnitude there could be no conceivable objection to it. But the majority of the people of this Colony, even the majority of the European class, are not in the position to pay additional taxation of any substantial nature and at the same time maintain their existing economic level. To the single man, earning \$250 a month and probably supporting a parent and relatives not covered by the proposed exemptions (as many middle-class Portuguese, Eurasian and Chinese employees certainly are) the proposed tax of \$50 a year may mean disaster. To the married man with one child, earning \$500 a month and already harassed by swollen rents, cost of living that has increased from 20 to 50 per cent. in the last twelve months, and increased school fees, the additional burden of \$52 a year which will be his lot may prove intolerable.

The principle of income tax must find support from every conscientious person, and this Colony would be failing in its loyalty and duty to the Motherland if it did not contribute to the fullest extent towards the successful prosecution of the war. But the scheme propounded in Legislative Council yesterday is manifestly unfair to the medium-paid salaried worker and unfairly generous to the highly paid. The minimum salaries to which taxation will be applied—\$105 a month for single men or women, \$275 for married men, \$375 for married men with one child, \$440 for married men with two children and \$475 for married men with three children—appear extraordinarily low. The concessions to salaried men with families do not appear generous enough. In effect, the under-\$1,000-a-month employee is asked to contribute far too generously in comparison with those of the upper class who can well afford to pay more than is being demanded.

Dickens' Daughter Speaks at Last

by TOM DARLOW

INDIVIDUAL Dickens enthusiasts, as well as the Dickens Fellowship, have strenuously maintained this complete fabrication. Most of them certainly believed what they said. Others, I am afraid, certainly knew the truth.

I have a certain personal interest in this matter. Some years back I spent many months helping my friend, Mr. C. E. Bechofer Roberts with his book, *This Side Idlatry*, which, in the form of fiction, attempted to tell the true, tragic story of Charles Dickens' private life.

We started our researches fully believing the current legend of the great and good genius. Gradually our eyes were opened. In spite of every effort at suppression by the Dickens family—except Mrs. Perugini—and by the Dickens idolaters, almost the whole story could be pieced together by patient unbiased work.

And the man who was gradually revealed looked very like the father of Mrs. Perugini's memories as Miss Storey reports them.

Naturally, when *This Side Idlatry* came out, the Dickens worshippers fell on it with a whoop of delight, flayed it, mocked it, and generally played old herry with it. Bechofer Roberts and I have had to wait a long while for our justification.

Let us see what Mrs. Perugini and Miss Storey have to say.

When he was forty-six, in August, 1857, Dickens met Ellen Lawless Ternan, through some amateur theatricals which he got up and performed in most brilliantly, in order to raise money for the near destitute

widow and children of his friend, Douglas Jerrold.

MRS. PERUGINI described Miss Ternan as "the small fair-haired, rather pretty actress" of no special attraction save her youth.

"He had the world at his feet," his daughter added, "she was a young girl of eighteen, elated and proud to be noticed by him." "As for Dickens," comments Miss Storey, "a flush of youth was rekindled within him."

"He pursued the realisation of it," she continues, basing herself on Mrs. Perugini's authority, "with the same energy and thoroughness he applied to everything he set his heart on doing."

"His observation regarding his wife at this time, that it was a pity he 'ever fell in her way' was subsequently to become the retributory thought of this girl regarding herself and Dickens when (after his death) she married a clergyman and became the mother of his children."

"More tragic and far-reaching in its effects was the association of Charles Dickens and Ellen Ternan and their resultant son (who died in infancy) than that of Nelson and Lady Hamilton and their daughter."

"My father was like a madman when my mother left home" (in 1858 after 22 years married life in which she bore him eleven children, the youngest of whom was then six) said Mrs. Perugini.

"This affair brought out all that was worst—all that was weakest—in him. He did not care a damn what happened to any of us. Nothing could sur-

pass the misery and unhappiness of our home."

"Every shred of evidence regarding former domestic disagreements," continues Miss Storey, "was raked up and used as a weapon of defence and justification to the outside world for the coming separation, 'by mutual consent,' which Dickens brought himself to believe was right."

Georgina Hogarth—Mrs. Dickens' younger sister, who had lived in the household for years—and his other daughter, Mamie, "entirely sided with Dickens." His eldest son and Mrs. Perugini "acceded to their father's wishes." Mrs. Perugini took her mother's part in so far as it was possible for her to do so.

"But the situation was a difficult one, since Dickens had sternly impressed upon them that their father's name was as a weapon of possession—which they knew to be true—and he expected them to act accordingly."

Indeed, this was so. Had it become known that the idol of mid-Victorian respectability was "carrying on" with an eighteen-year-old actress to his wife's great sorrow, sales would have slumped, and the who of Dickens' glorious golden career would have been bust, past repair.

ONE afternoon, at the start of this affair, reports Miss Storey, Mrs. Perugini found her mother sobbing at her dressing table.

"Your father has asked me to go and see Ellen Ternan." "You shall not go!" exclaimed Mrs. Perugini, angrily stamping her foot. But she went.

"In the early stages of their married life," continues the Perugini-Storey evidence, "Dickens made a compact with his wife that if either of them fell in love with anybody else, they were to tell one another."

"Such an idea at that period of their lives appeared ludicrous, but Dickens, remembered the compact, and had told his wife to call upon the girl with whom he had fallen in love."

SOON the final break came. Mrs. Dickens went to live at 70, Gloucester-crescent, Regent's Park, receiving a settlement of £600 a year. Another settlement was made on Ellen Ternan who was set up in an establishment of her own at Peckham, which was then a charming suburb.

There is not very much more to say. Mrs. Dickens never saw her husband again. Miss Ternan satisfied and comforted his restless spirit devotedly until he died, so far as his constant journeyings and "readings" would allow him to enjoy her company and solace.

Under his will she received £2,000 from his estate of just over £30,000; though, of course, the capital sum he had earlier settled on her remained her own. Later she married a most respected Anglican clergyman whose name is not given in this book, but which is already well known to Dickens scholars.

Two questions remain. How much was Mrs. Dickens to blame? Can we believe Mrs. Perugini's evidence?

To the first I think we can only say this: Charles and Catherine Dickens were certainly not well-mated, though we may sympathise more as Mr. Bernard Shaw has said, with "the woman who was sacrificed to the genius' uxoriousness to the appalling extent of having had to bear eleven children in sixteen years, than with a grievance which, after all, amounted only to the fact that she was not a female Charles Dickens."

She seems to have had no sense of humour, and she was not tidy, or a good household manager—yet her husband was the most meticulous and exigent of hosts and householders.

In such circumstances his frustration at home grew too bitter to be borne, and, when he saw a chance of escape and happiness, he took it.

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AFTER A MONTH

Lessons of 1914

AT the end of the first month of the war, the man in the street is undoubtedly perplexed at the course of events.

For more than a year past he has anxiously faced the possibility that the moment war was declared, or even before it, London would be attacked in raid after raid by explosive, incendiary or even gas bombs.

He is also rather puzzled—particularly if he is not old enough clearly to remember the last war—by what is happening on land.

Poland has been subjugated by the tremendous thrust of the mechanised forces of Germany which poured across her frontiers and conquered a nation in three weeks. It was not unnatural to assume that the moment France and England definitely raised themselves by her side, some dramatic step would immediately be taken on the Western Front to relieve the pressure in the East.

Clearly the Allied Military Authorities cannot publicly explain what is going on or give any indication of their intentions. But it may help the folk to get a better perspective of what can be done by recalling how war began in 1914.

France ordered a general mobilisation on August 1; the British ultimatum to Germany expired at midnight on August 4. Although detailed plans had long been made for sending an expeditionary force to France, it took from August 8 to August 10 to ship the four divisions of the British Expeditionary Force across the Channel. Bases had to be prepared, billets and commissariat to be arranged for their progress through northern France, and all the apparatus for maintaining an army in a foreign country to be established. The concentration of the British Army at Mons was not completed until August 21.

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The Battle of the Marne, which ended the first phase of the fighting, did not take place until September 6—five weeks after the declaration of war.

Mechanical transport has speeded up the movement of troops, as Hitler's progress in Poland shows. But where armies are anything like equally matched or are holding fortified positions elaborate and careful preparations must be made for an attack. And with the great development of air reconnaissance it is more than ever necessary that they should be made with the greatest secrecy.

On this occasion France began to mobilise much later than Germany; but three million French soldiers were believed to be under arms within a week and the levy of another three million was ordered. This vast number of men have all to be conveyed over very congested railways to their depots, pick up their war equipment and when the units are ready proceed to their war stations. Such an army cannot be brought into action in a few hours.

It is also not surprising that Germany, should be unable to spare her air forces for the luxury of frightening an enemy population. The first aim of each side is to obtain command of the air in the zone of military operations.

It must be a matter of gratification to every Englishman to learn officially that many British squadrons are in France and that, according to reports the Rhine bridges have been cut and the passage of that great barrier rendered extremely difficult.

Hitler must immediately try to remedy this situation or accept a major military setback for a glance at the map shows that the Rhine runs right across the routes by which the Siegfried line must be reinforced and fed.

One other fact about the war of 1914 is worth recalling. That fact is that after the Eastern front collapsed in 1917 through the disintegration of Russia and the crushing of Rumania, the Allies fought on for 18 months and won the war.

W. T. L.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Soviet Defences Established In The Baltic

MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (UP).—In an editorial the "Pravda" says that an iron belt of Soviet defences has been established in the Baltic.

"Pravda" states that the Soviet role for all States as a guarantee of peace and stability is the most complex problem, and emphasizes the mutual benefits of the new agreements and influence for peace.

U.S. Neutrality

Debate

Continues In Senate

Washington, Oct. 11. In the Senate neutrality debate Senator Champ Clark accused Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, of an attempt to inflame the public and challenged the Senate to recognize that the "secret assumption" behind the efforts to change the Neutrality Act was to permit the United States to aid the Allies.

He demanded a Neutrality Bill with provisions for the embargo of arms, munitions and implements of war and a strict cash and carry trade in other commodities.

Senator Clark contended that Mr. Louis Johnson, established the War Resources Board without any apparent legal authority, and "stacked the personnel with Morgan and Dupont controlled members." Despite President Roosevelt's announcement that the Board had been abandoned, it was continuing to function.

Senator Clark attacked President Roosevelt's proclamation of a limited emergency which could be exercised without specific authority of Congress, he declared.

Senator William Borah brought the shipping issue to the forefront by urging United States insistence upon freedom of the seas in Pacific and Southern waters. He warned that the rigid restrictions of the Neutrality Act would put thousands of men out of work and destroy vast amounts of property.

Senator King has drafted an amendment eliminating the "objectionable" features of the Act which has been handed over to Senator Bailey, Chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Committee.—United Press.

Ship Interests Worried

New York, Oct. 12. A joint convention of the Propeller Club and the American Merchant Marine adopted a resolution warning President Roosevelt and Congress that the proposed revision of the Neutrality Act would destroy the American merchant marine, put out of employment hundreds of thousands of men, and endanger several hundred millions in investment.

United States business organizations are quoted as saying that the Neutrality Act is framed under a wrong premise that America entered the last war solely on account of the sinking of American ships.—United Press.

Roosevelt's Message

President Roosevelt has sent a message to the Foreign Trade Council convention warning against economic nationalism as the "most prolific breeder of wars."

The President said "every effort should be made to maintain the liberal principles and practices which our commercial policy is based, which is essential for a truly just and enduring peace settlement when the present conflict is ended."—United Press.

Labour Boycott

New York, Oct. 11. The American Federation of Labour has passed a resolution unanimously confirming the Trade Union boycott of German goods.

The Federation has extended the boycott to Russian goods and to all other countries who might join the Totalitarianism against countries with a Parliamentary government.—Reuter.

Crisis In Tokyo

Foreign Office Staff Members Resign

Tokyo, Oct. 12. A serious political situation is developing as a result of the increasing number of Foreign Office officials, both at home and abroad, who are offering their resignations in protest against the organisation of a new Trade Ministry.

Following the presentation of formal resignations to the Foreign Minister last night by practically the entire regular staff of the Ministry, reports are pouring in to-day of the Foreign Office officials abroad following suit.

A Shanghai message says that Mr. Yoshikuni Miura, the Japanese Consul-General there, and other members

BRITAIN BLUNTLY REJECTS GERMANY'S PEACE PLAN

Mr. Neville Chamberlain Declares Nazis Must Decide Peace Or War

Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons last night replied to Hitler's peace proposals on behalf of the British Government and of all the Dominion Governments.

The German terms, he stated, were not acceptable and the present Reich Government is a bar to peace in Europe.

The Prime Minister went on to say that the pledged word of the present German Government was totally unacceptable to the British Government. Britain seeks no territorial gains and demands nothing from Germany which she could not give with self-respect. Britain seeks only a settlement in Europe to ensure future generations will not be faced with recurring wars and the nations of Europe will live in amity.

No settlement of the present dispute could be considered satisfactory or permanent unless it was decided upon by negotiations and agreement, said Mr. Chamberlain. Therefore, the basic assumption by Germany that the disposal of Poland was a matter for herself and the Soviet Union was quite unacceptable.

Concurrently with the arrival of the Finnish delegate to the Soviet conversations in Moscow, menacing movements of the Red Army on the southern and northern borders of Finland are reported.

The Finns are making military preparations and have evacuated several coastal towns. It is suggested that the United States may be asked to lend weight to a demand for moderation by the Soviet in her Baltic tactics which are causing serious concern to all Scandinavia.

London, Oct. 12. Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons to-day that it is impossible to accept Hitler's peace proposal.

He indicated that Hitler's Government was the only factor blocking peace in Europe.—United Press.

TEXT OF SPEECH

The British Empire's considered answer to Hitler's peace plan was given in the House of Commons this afternoon by Mr. Neville Chamberlain when he presented his weekly review of the international situation.

The House was packed and among the distinguished personalities in the galleries were all the Dominion High Commissioners who had played their part in the interchange of views on Hitler's peace proposals between the United Kingdom and the Dominion Governments.

Mr. Chamberlain began by recalling that last week in speaking of the announcement about the Russo-German Pact, he had observed that it contained the suggestion that some peace proposals were likely, and he had remarked that if such proved to be the case they should examine them in consultation with the Dominions and the French Republic in the light of certain relevant considerations.

"Since then the German Chancellor has made his speech and the consultations I referred to have taken place," said the Prime Minister. "I must now state the position of His Majesty's Government."

The Prime Minister said that before doing so he must recall the background against which the proposals had appeared.

He went on to recall that at the end of August the Government was corresponding with the German Government on Poland, and said "it was evident that the situation was dangerous, but we believed it should be possible to arrive at a peaceful solution if passions were not deliberately stimulated, and we felt quite certain that the German Government could, if it desired, influence its friends in Danzig to bring about a relaxation of the tension and create conditions favourable to calm and sober negotiation."

Mr. Chamberlain recalled that Hitler had expressed a wish for improved relations between their countries as soon as the Polish question was settled, and said, "We pointed out that a forcible solution would inevitably involve our obligations to Poland."

"As everyone knows these efforts on the part of His Majesty's Government to avoid war and use of force were vain."

Appeals for Peace

Mr. Chamberlain recalled Mr. Roosevelt's appeal and those of the

Reversals of Policy

After referring to this repeated disregard of Hitler's word and "sudden reversals of policy," Mr. Chamberlain said, "The plain truth is that after our past experience it is no longer possible to rely upon the unsupported word of the present German Government." (Loud Cheers.)

"It is no part of our policy to exclude from her rightful place in Europe a Germany which will live in amity and confidence with other nations."

"On the contrary, we believe that no effective remedy can be found for the world's ills that does not take account of the just claims and deeds of all countries, and whatever the time may come to draw the lines of a new peace settlement, His Majesty's Government would hold little hope unless such a settlement could be reached through the method of negotiation and agreement."

"It is not with any vindictive purpose we embarked on war but simply in defence of freedom. It is not alone the freedom of a small nation that is

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Soviet Threat To Finland

TROOPS MASS ON BORDER

Helsinki, Oct. 11. The division of Soviet troops which was previously 30/ kilometres from the Finnish border, is now massed directly on the border in the vicinity of Belostrov, accompanied by a large number of tanks and heavy artillery according to M. Gyzbowski, the former Polish Ambassador, who arrived here to-day accompanied by the Embassy Staff of 112 persons.

The special train in which the Poles travelled was held up for six hours at the border which gave time for observation.

Finland's Army of 235,000 men has been deployed at strategic spots and an additional force of 120,000 civil guardsmen are mobilising.

Foreign Diplomatic circles are pessimistic regarding the chances of successful resistance to the Russian demands.

The Finns argue that any attack on Finland would be an attack on the Scandinavian nations and Sweden has vital interests in the situation on account of the nearness of the Aaland Islands. Finally they call attention to the friendship with the United States because of Finland's faithful payment of her war debt obligations.—United Press.

Cut Off In North

Helsinki, Oct. 11. Russian troops are moving along the east Finnish border less than 24 miles from Petsamo on the Arctic Ocean, the only point through which Finland could receive outside aid in the event of war.

It is reliably stated that the Finnish Cabinet is discussing the removal of the Government from Helsinki.

The small Finnish Navy is massed off the south-west coast. Troops are being stationed in streets and on public buildings. Thousands of civilians are evacuating the principal cities.—United Press.

Four-Point Demand

Copenhagen, Oct. 12. Finland is prepared for all eventualities and has now mobilised 100,000 men, according to reports of Danish correspondents, inland in a very different position than in 1918 and now has plenty of aeroplanes, arms and ammunition. The Finns are busy preparing roads in the countryside against tanks.

Proposals have been made to Finland by Russia. First, cession of a number of small islands in the Gulf of Finland; second, a military pact without quartering Russian troops in Finland; third, new economic and political relations; fourth, all Germans to be evacuated from Finland.

Nearly 30,000 people left Helsinki yesterday. In addition the towns near the frontier are also evacuated. Sick and invalids in the hospitals sent to the country by ambulance and train.—Reuter.

Delegates Gather

Moscow, Oct. 12. The Finnish Soviet talks will begin at the Kremlin at 5 p.m. M. Stalin and M. Molotov will represent the Soviet and the Finnish delegation will be composed of M. Paasikivi, Finnish Minister in Stockholm, Colonel Paasinen, Military Attaché in Moscow, and M. Nykopp of the Finnish Foreign Office.—Reuter.

Hoping For The Best

Helsinki, Oct. 12. An official spokesman stated that a feeling of optimism prevails at the Foreign Office regarding the outcome of the talks.

The spokesman also expressed the Government's appreciation of the American, British and Scandinavian sympathies.

The Helsinki University is closed indefinitely as most of the undergraduates have joined the army.

City Council has granted permission for establishment of A.R.P. in the city streets and courtyards.—Reuter.

Appeal To America

Berlin, Oct. 11. According to the official news agency, the Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Eriko is to broadcast an appeal to the United States to-morrow.—Reuter.

Joint Protest

Washington, Oct. 11. It has been learned that Norway and Sweden, in concert with Finland, have suggested to the United States that a joint overture should be made to Moscow against immediate dealing with Finland.

Denmark is said to be joining in the joint protest but there is no confirmation of the report that the representations have actually been made.—United Press.

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Nazis Consult Italy, Soviet

BERLIN, Oct. 12 (UP).—Nazis here expect that consultations between Germany, Russia and Italy will be started on Friday to decide the future policy of the three Powers if, as is expected, Mr. Chamberlain rejects Hitler's peace terms in his statement to Parliament.

The three-Power consultations are expected to last 48 hours at the longest.

GERMAN LINER CAUGHT

London, Oct. 12. The 13,500-ton German liner Cap Norte has been captured in the South Atlantic by the British Navy.

The liner left a Brazilian port on September 17, according to New York reports, which state that she was carrying a large cargo of foodstuffs and 2,500 tons of crude oil with the intention of sailing to Vladivostok.—Reuter Bulletin.

The Cap Norte, which belonged to the Hamburg-South America Line, is fitted for oil fuel. She was built in Hamburg in 1922 and is a twin screw vessel with a cruiser stern.

Stopping Of Ships

Tokyo, Oct. 11. It is understood that the Japanese authorities are concerned over the reported challenging of Japanese merchant ships by British warships over Japanese waters in view of the fact that Japan has declared her neutrality in the European war.

Captain D. N. C. Tufnell, Naval Attaché to the British Embassy, this morning stated that the action of British warships, though it may seem strange to Japanese, is not intended in any way against Japan.

These warships are moving near Japanese waters only to carry out ordinary patrol.—Domei.

Plans v. Warship

London, Oct. 12. The Admiralty's reports of a German aircraft attack on the cruiser squadron on October 9 attract the keen interest of naval critics for its important bearing on the much debated "aircraft versus warship" controversy.

It is pointed out that in the encounter on September 26 the British vessels were assisted by fighters, but on another occasion the cruisers apparently relied solely on their anti-aircraft guns. Although over 100 bombs were dropped there was no injury whatever and three planes at least were seriously damaged.

The attack was meant to "distract the attention of the cruisers while the commerce raiders slipped out. There are many indications of German plans to intensify surface raiding on merchantmen in view of the failure of the U-boats.—Reuter.

Took Heavy Toll

London, Oct. 12. How two Polish warships, a destroyer and minelayer, in the first three days of the war played havoc with German destroyers and aircraft is revealed to-day.

The two Polish vessels, which took part in the defence of the Hel Peninsula, were attacked by five Nazi destroyers on the first day of the war. One of them was sunk and the other four stemmed away.

On the second day eight destroyers again attacked and another Nazi warship was sent to the bottom. On the third day the Polish warships were subjected to heavy bombardment by German planes, but the minelayer, with a single anti-aircraft battery, managed to bring down seven German aircraft.

The Polish destroyer was then sunk with the loss of 18 lives. The next day the minelayer was destroyed by German planes using incendiary bombs.—Reuter Bulletin.

Pilot Returns

London, Oct. 12. The R.A.F. pilot who made a forced landing in Iceland recently and flew back to Britain next day has now returned to Iceland for voluntary internment.

A misunderstanding arose when the pilot thought he had not given a promise to remain in Iceland, while the Danish authorities said he had broken parole. When he heard the news he voluntarily gave himself up and was sent back.—Reuter Bulletin.

SOVIET MOVEMENTS

Afghanistan Nervous Over Reported Concentrations

Tokyo, Oct. 12. In connection with the reports of concentration of Soviet troops near the borders of Afghanistan, the Afghanistan Legation in Tokyo issued a statement to-day saying that Afghanistan maintains cordial relations with all its neighbouring countries.

The neutrality of Afghanistan in regard to the current European conflict is fully respected by all Powers concerned.

"Quiet prevails in the frontier region," the statement adds.—Domei.



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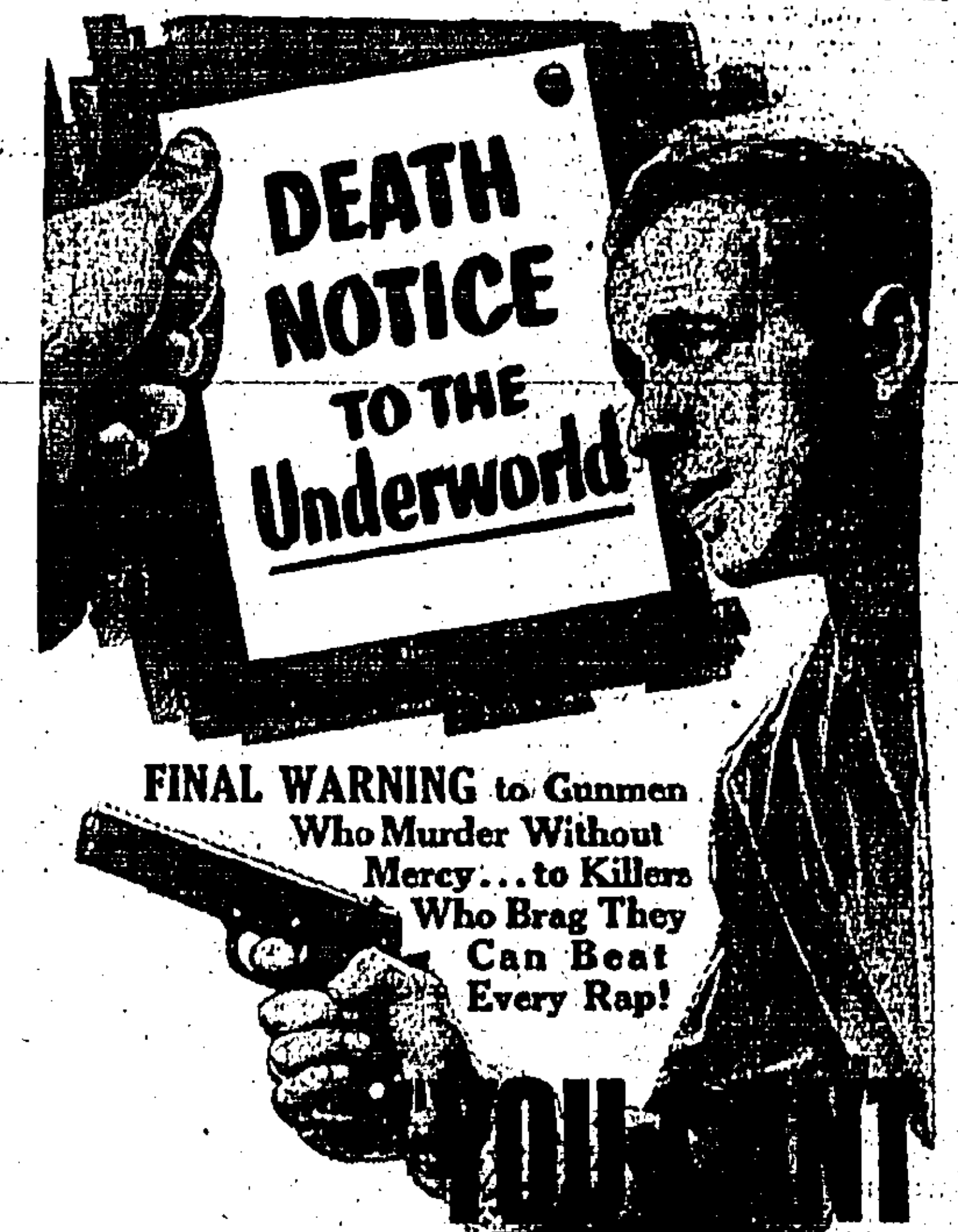
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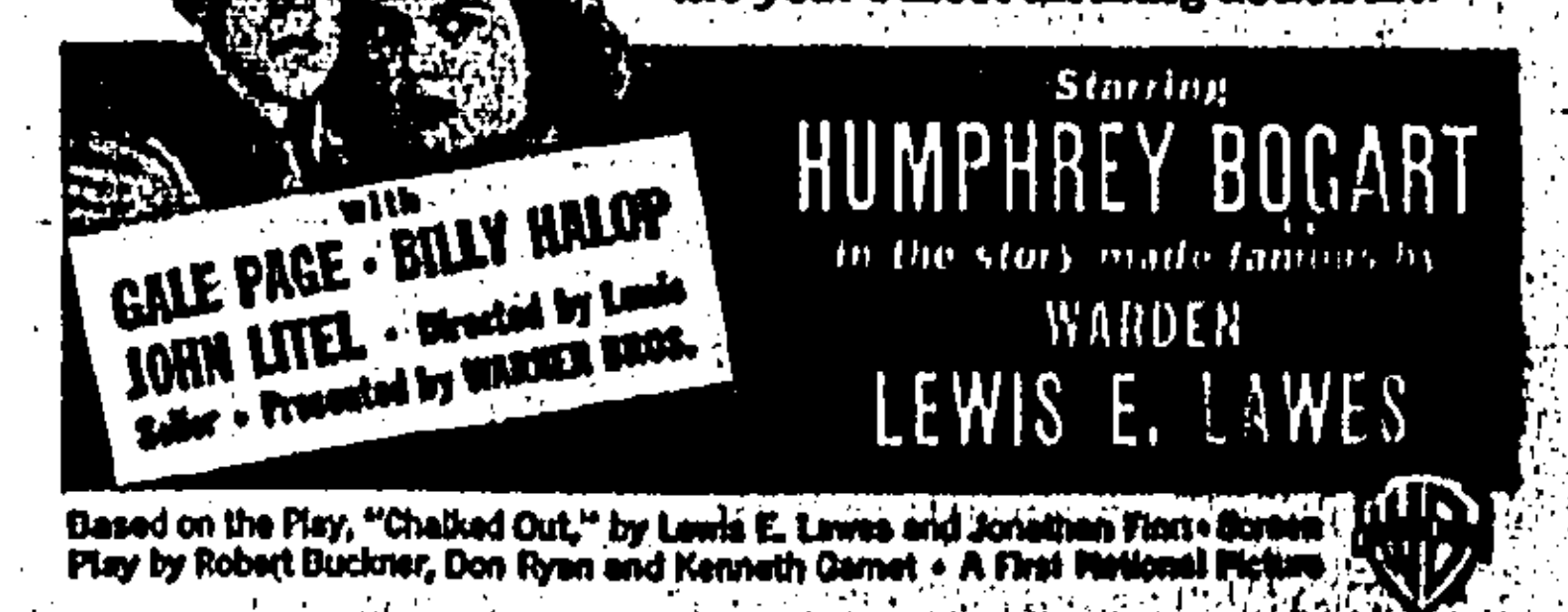
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FAVOURITES FAIL AT DOUBLE TENTH MEETING

Famous Cricketers Join The Colours

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Two other famous English cricketers have joined the colours.

Hodley Verity, the Yorkshire and England left-hand slow bowler will shortly take up a commission in the army. Herbert Sutcliffe, who won a commission in the last war, is already serving again as a captain.

RANDOM JOTTINGS

(By "Pilgrim")

Under the able guidance of Mr. C. Palmer, their coach, the "Y" ladies were seen in their first practice match last Saturday. Several new players were on view and at least two new captures have been made. They are Miss Minot (goal-keeper) and Miss D. McCaw (inside-left), both former pupils of the C.B.S. These players showed up prominently in the trial. Mrs. Starbuck made a welcome return after a season's absence and with more practice should prove a success at pivot. Miss Pocock, also a newcomer, demonstrated well on the left wing and should with practice fill the vacancy made by Mrs. Palmer. With Mrs. Burke away, and Miss A. Fowler due to leave the Colony shortly, the "Y" ladies shall experience a great weakness in their last line of defence. However, Mrs. Trimmer and Mrs. Curtis are keen and staunch defenders and with more league experience should work well as a pair. Notable absentees were Mrs. O. Burnett and Mrs. M. Read, the two well-known interceptors. They will be seen in action shortly. In my opinion the champions have still the makings of a well-balanced side.

St. Andrew's Ladies were also seen in a tryout at King's Park, and the most promising of the newcomers to catch the eye were Miss B. Grayes (left-half), Miss Hicks (right-wing), Miss Longbottom (inside-left) and Miss Y. Ho—all ex-pupils of the D.G.S. Miss S. West, who was away from the Colony last season, gave a splendid performance at left back in partnership with Miss G. White, of inter-club fame. As Mrs. E. Zimmerman and Mrs. P. Bilas are out of the attack, the Saints will have strenuous task ahead, trying to select good reliable forwards. They have, however, several young players who could be tested, and only time will tell. Mr. K. Hussain, Secretary of the Umpires Hockey Board, is acting as official coach to the ladies.

Following the trial, the Y.M.C.A. 1st XI gave a good account of themselves when, being led by the H.K.S.R.A. 3-0 at the interval, pulled the game out of the fire to draw 4-4. Three minutes from the start, "Y" were unfortunate to lose the services of Bill Colledge, their leader, who was carried off the field with an old knee injury. Though the Indians always held the lead, several positional changes were made to the attack after the interval, and they swept through the Brigade defences to equalise in fine style. Ernie Fowler made his debut as leader and, with the assistance of Gemmell scored a hat-trick. Austin netted the fourth. H. Jordan, at right back, was a sound defender, as was I. Kempton at right half. The gunners, as a team, seemed more fit and the game was fast, but there were far too many infringements on both sides and obstruction was freely indulged in, all of which might have been more firmly suppressed.

J. T. C. Gilchrist, one time star defender of the Radio Stars Club, is to coach the C.B.A. Ladies this season. "Gilly" is quite an old master at the game, and his experiences should prove of great value to Miss Iris Woolley and her team-mates.

Y.M.C.A. Selections

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches tomorrow:

1st XI v. Rajputana Rifles ("Y" ground), 4.30 p.m.—V. Benwell (Capt.), B. Gordon, E. Yulett, I. Kempton, R. Bates, D. Taylor, D. Smith, E. Fowler, M. Dunne, A. Austin and L. Coombe.
2nd XI v. Combined Hospitals (Army ground Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m.—H. Millington (Capt.), K. Moller, J. Tomlinson, H. Smith, D. Sparo, C. Brock, J. Macey, R. Dorner, W. Stone, J. Greenberg and R. Baldwin.

Bromwich Wins Coast Title

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2 (UP).—John Bromwich, southern Australian champion and hero of the Davis Cup series, to-day added the Pacific Northwest title to his list of honours when he beat Frank Purnoe of Yugoslavia, 4-0, 6-0, 6-2, 6-4. He enjoyed the final yesterday by chasing Billy Hyde, Wimbledon and U.S. national champion, Purnoe took the opening set as Bromwich appeared to be warming up. Once the Australian hit his stride, the Yugoslavian crumbled. Purnoe, after the first set, never threatened the Australian champion once. Bromwich scored as he pleased in the three final sets.

Rose Elect Strains Tendon And Runs Unplaced In Main Event

(By "Captain Foster")

Racing was grand, so were the dividends at the Double Tenth Meeting held last Saturday and Tuesday. The sad disappointment of the champion pony, Rose Elect, in the main event, the crashing of hot favourites, the close finishes and the wonderful cash sweep prizes were the other features of the Carnival. It was no doubt a huge success from every point of view and the terraces in both enclosures were closely packed to its full capacity.

Racing was of very high standard, the fields being on the big side. The smallest was seen in the novice event, the Yunnan Handicap for China ponies, grilling of this season's trial had not won more than \$1,250 in stakes, and this was captured by Rose Elect (Mr. C. F. Chiu being the jockey) owned by Mr. Eu Tong-sen, who scored the only win at the two days' meeting. However, all other events were keenly contested with several good and thrilling finishes and this spoke volumes for the judicious distribution of the lead. I have taken the trouble to compile a statistic of the margin of defeat for the premier honours with the following results:

Dead Heat	1 race
Short Head	3 races
A Neck	2
Half a length	2
A length	1 race
1½ lengths	1
Two lengths	4 races
Three lengths	1 race
Four lengths	1

It will be seen from the above that ten events out of a total of 16 were between a dead heat to a length and a half, while four, presenting 37½ per cent, were won by two lengths upwards.

MOST POPULAR WIN

Devonian belonging to Lady Northcote was the most popular win owing to the fact that the cob was harshly treated with a penalty of 20 lbs. for annexing the Vaucluse Handicap at the resumption. With that astute jockey Mr. Don Black in the saddle, her Ladyship's candidate romped home in the nick of time to claim the Cantala Handicap, beating Happy Landings by a short head after a most exciting and thrilling finish. I have good reason to believe that Devonian will not be seen in action again until November 4, when the pony has a big classic in the Fremantle St. Leger and her Ladyship's aspirant has a rose chance.

SENSATION OF MEETING

The biggest sensation of the meeting was the dead failure of the champion pony, Rose Elect (owned by Mr. Eu Tong-sen), who ran unplaced in the Double Tenth Plate, and this was, of course, the mare's first "knock out" after a sequence of very successful outings in the Maiden Stakes, the Hongkong Derby, the Champions, the Hongkong Handicap and the Easter Stakes since the Annual Carnival. It was learned after the race that the triple crown winner, straining a tendon, came round the bend and the jockey went off with the mare. The prospect of starting Rose Elect in the Hongkong St. Leger on November 18 is very remote, and in the circumstances, Sir Victor Sassoon's Eve of Harvest should have a clear passage in the long endurance test of 1½ miles.

Once again the Double Tenth Plate was captured by a non-Chinese owner, Sir Victor Sassoon's Eve of Harvest, the time from the half mile hence to the last quarter mile post being covered in 35½ seconds, and the last stanza was negotiated in 27½ seconds. In the home stretch, Rose Elect was not making any impression on the leaders and naturally punters who placed implicit confidence in the mare, were in a quandary when they saw the champion pony curling up like a piece of paper at the distance. At this juncture Eve of Harvest came on the outside with a terrific burst of speed, and it was the sort of spurt that I had expected from a class animal. She ran her race out and won quite comfortably on the bit. Then followed Heetic View, and I was glad to see last year's winner (King's Warden) securing the lowest position in the race.

A GREAT VICTORY

Clip is an American expression equivalent to an English term "burst" or "dash" used to denote a horse's speed. The manner in which Mr. L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay with Mr. Don Black in the saddle annexed the October Handicap for China ponies seemed to suggest that there was a perfect understanding between the combination, and the jockey certainly timed his mount to a nicety. Although there were eight acceptors for the major event, the fight was really a test between Confusion Bay and Eve of Harvest, the former conceding 17 lbs. of lead over a course of 1¼ miles. Contrary to expectations, Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw was assisted by Mr. Proulx and, of course, it was accepted by the men of the turf that the pony was going out to pace the stable companion. Bear Claw made a good job of the show, in fact the pony

took the lead at the release of the tape, and, rounding the turn into the straight, the order of the running was Bear Claw, Moonlight View, Eve of Harvest and Confusion Bay. The other runners were too far behind. It would be of interest to know that Bear Claw's first mile was covered in 1.50 flat. However, at the head of the straight Eve of Harvest took up the running, and a roar came from the public stand that shook the earth. It echoed by and under the stands, but the wee jockey called upon Confusion Bay for a final "dash," and, for a second or two, Mr. Dunbar's candidate put in one of his grand rushes. The race was over. The win was not by the length of the street, the verdict being only a short head. It was a great victory, and Mr. Donald Black deserved a pat on the back.

CANBERRA HANDICAP

Those who were let down badly by Courtney Eve (1,501 tickets for a win) in the Canberra Handicap for Australian ponies, had at least some satisfaction of seeing Tornado Star ("B") class champion, romping home first, beating Lancashire Chips by half-a-length in 1.46½ for the mile. The winner was in receipt of 20 lbs. of lead from Mrs. Taggart's candidate, but it was, therefore, no disgrace to Lancashire Chips. I was particularly struck with the performance of Tornado Star, but Courtney Eve and Lucky Lad put up very poor show.

Miss Li Po-chun's Red Feather (formerly owned by Mrs. Dunbar) piloted by Mr. Needa brought home the bacon for the second year in succession in the Kwangsi Handicap (first section) for "D" class China ponies and it was a fine piece of riding on the part of Mr. Needa. It was indeed a very fast race and the hunt, from the two mile post, once round and in, was journeyed in 2.07½ seconds. As Red Feather did not make the running, a note of this wonderful performance should be filed, for the mile was changed in 1.57½ which was really excellent for a "B" class racer.

DEAD-HEAT FINISHES

As was predicted in my racing notes, a grand finish was witnessed in the Austin Handicap (second section) for "C" class China ponies over six furlongs in which the judges could not separate Blue Diamond and Taming Master. Here again Mr. Black on the latter pony shone like a champion boxer refusing to throw in his towel when Blue Diamond had a lead of several lengths coming round the bend. Mr. H. Botelho, who is still a novice from Shanghai, rode a very bad race on Blue Diamond and it would be advisable for the young rider to take a lesson never to look round until the "winning post" has been reached. If he had not looked round (more than four times) last Saturday, he would have crossed the bar ahead of Taming Master by at least a couple of lengths. Instead of the owners shirking the first and second prizes on the basis of 50 per cent. Scenic View and Laughing Girl crossed the wire together for third place. The last similar results of dead heats for first and third positions were in the Comrie Handicap run on November

30, 1935, when Emergency Call (Mr. Black) dead-heated Mersey (Mr. Deitz) for the premier position whilst Solar Star (Mr. Pih) and The Rain Gauge (Mr. Tang Man-wu) were locked together for the third place.

The meeting terminated with a big "pay out" in the last event, the Huanan Handicap (second section) for China ponies "D" class. There was a field of 24 runners and Guinness Time paid \$151 for a win. The surprise packet was the come-back of Emergency Call belonging to Miss Baldwin, the chestnut gelding paying \$105.00 for second place. The pony was trained in Kwanti race-course and it must be admitted that all the Fanling contenders have done exceptionally well.

Winning Jockeys

(By "Captain Foster")

Riding honours went to Mr. D. Black, who piloted four winners, two seconds and a third, and then came Mr. S. V. Needa, who had two wins and a second. Congratulations are extended to Mr. K. I. Ip, who is now a "full blown" jockey. By piloting West Lake to victory in the Carnarvon Handicap Mr. Ip has ridden ten winners since 1936, his first success being on Merry Jester in the Franks Grande Handicap on April 28, and this was followed by Tabby Cat in the Paddock Handicap on October 23, 1937. During 1938, the novice rode four winners, namely, Cuban Love, Lancashire Chip, Final Triumph and Merry Patty. Mr. Ip started this season with two wins on Cloudy Star and Plat View in Macao on June 18, and his penultimate ride after the recess was on Sunlight View in the Junk Bay Handicap. However it is to be hoped that Mr. Ip will have a few more successes before the termination of the second half racing season.

I append below a complete list of the successful riders during the two days:

	1st	2nd	3rd
D. Black	4	2	1
S. V. Needa	2	1	2
S. L. Sung	2	1	1
H. J. A. Heane	1	2	1
C. Encarnacao	1	2	1
S. C. Liang	1	2	1
C. F. Chiu	1	2	1
C. F. Chiu	1	2	1
K. I. Ip	1	2	1
H. M. Botelho	1	2	1
H. C. Pih	1	2	1
W. Poy	1	2	1
C. H. Chiu	1	2	1
S. W. Tang	1	2	1
G. R. Payne	1	2	1
G. Trevorton	1	2	1
H. P. Chinnon	1	2	1
W. H. S. Davis	1	2	1
Yeung, W. K.	1	2	1
R. K. Chiu	1	2	1
Y. T. Fung	1	2	1
	17	13	17



ROSE ELECT... champion pony owned by Mr. Eu Tong-sen strained a tendon and ran unplaced in the main event of the Double Tenth Race Meeting on Tuesday.



The opposing school soccer teams which played for the Schools Challenge Cup at Happy Valley on Tuesday. Hongkong (in stripes) beat Kowloon by two goals to one.—Mee Cheung.

Hockey Meeting

ASSOCIATION CLUBS WARNED

Unofficial Tournaments To Be Ignored

At a meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday, clubs affiliated to the Association were warned that any tournament or representative game not organized by the Association was to be ignored.

Reference was made to the Island v. Mainland match organized by the former United Hockey Clubs, which were not affiliated to the Association. Various Committees for Tournaments and the Interport were elected, while the formation of the Hockey Umpires' Association was approved. Lt. Comdr. Corrie-Hill (R. Navy) was in the chair and was supported by Mr. D. Smith (Hon. Secretary), Lt. Hook (Army), Lt. Pirie (R. Scots), A. E. P. Guest (Raid), G. E. B. Divett (Club), and J. Goncalves (Recreio).

The Hon. Secretary said an application for affiliation and entry into the Association's Tournament had been received from the Chanticleer Sports Club. Mr. Divett suggested that the name Chanticleer was likely to affect the club's amateur status as it was possible that the team would act as a form of advertisement for the Chanticleer Cafe. The Chairman said he saw no reason why the club should not be admitted to affiliation purely from the sporting viewpoint, but that, perhaps, it would be better if the name of the Club was changed. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to the Club.

Regarding the new members of the Hockey Umpires' Board, Mr. Guest proposed the formation of a Hockey Umpires' Association to run on similar lines to the Football Referees' Association.

Mr. Guest said every qualified umpire would have to become affiliated to the Umpires' Association and would be given an umpire's badge.

This proposal was adopted and Mr. G. T. Palmer was elected the first president, Mr. K. Hussain Hon. Secretary, and Major Whitley and Lt. Cdr. Corrie Hill Army and Navy representatives.

Mr. G. T. Palmer, Lt. Gunner (Navy) and Lt. Pirie (R. Scots) were elected members of the Interport Selection Committee, while Sub. Insp. Tyler (Police), A. E. P. Guest, J. Goncalves and a representative to be nominated by the Army, to serve as Committee for the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament, which had drawn entries from R.A.O.C., Nomads, Radio, Reclio, Chanticleer (pending approval by Association) and Central British Association.

The Council decided to recommend to the Macao Hockey Club that the Interport match, which would this year be played in the Colony, be held during the Chinese New Year Holidays, preferably on the Sunday of that week.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES
The Hon. Secretary said a number of clubs belonging to the former United Hockey Clubs, had recently called a meeting to arrange for friendly fixtures among the many clubs invited to attend the meeting. This was perfectly legitimate, but a representative match between the Island and the Mainland had been arranged for this Saturday on the Police ground. He felt that any representative match arranged should be organized by the Hockey Association.

BADMINTON MEETING

A meeting of the executive committee of the Badminton Association will be held at 5.30 p.m. on October 20, in the editorial office of the Hongkong Telegraph. The business will include constitution of the Badminton League for the season.

1925 Derby Winner Dies

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Manna, the famous Derby winner, died to-day.

Owned by Mr. H. E. Morris and ridden by Steve Donoghue, Manna, at 9-1 odds, won the famous English turf classic in 1925. A colt by Phalaris, Manna also won the Two Thousand Guineas in 1925, but failed in the St. Leger.

Mr. Morris, well-known business man and sportsman of Shanghai, was the owner of Pasch, which was conceded a more than fair chance of taking the Blue Riband last year.

St. Joseph's XI

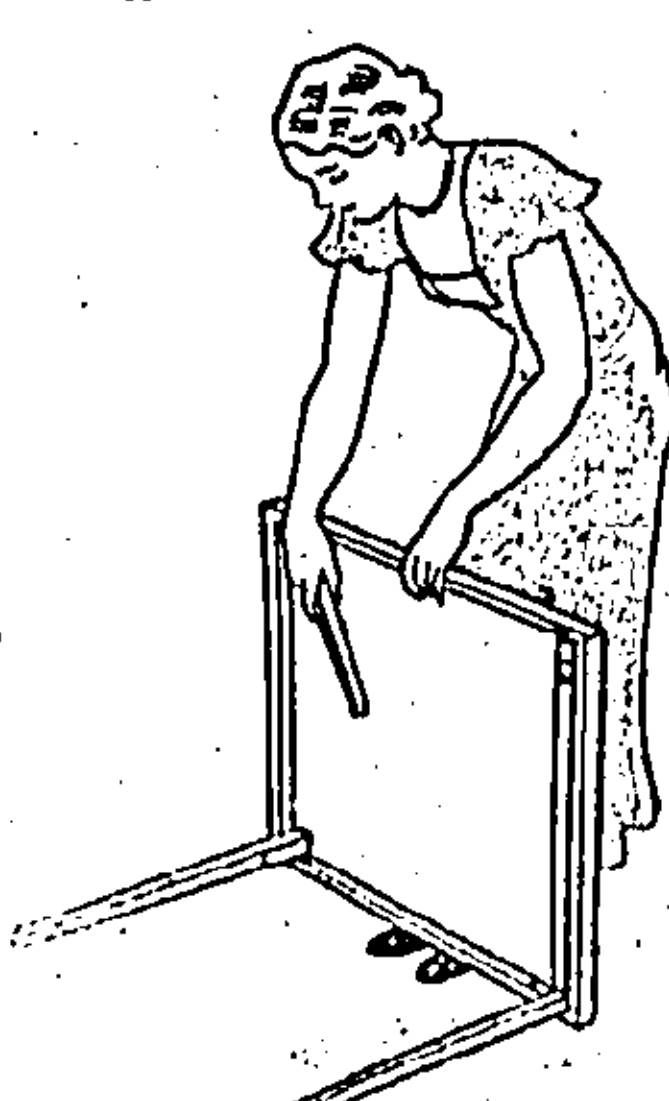
The following have been chosen to represent St. Joseph's against the Eastern in a first division football match on Sunday at Caroline Hill commencing at 4.30 p.m.:
Sammy Tsang; A. V. Gosano and V. A. Costa; C. Souza, J. Pereira and A. J. Hussain; R. G. Honniball; T. Costello, M. Gaan, Lee Tak-kee and D. Leonard. Reserves—C. Marques and R. Hartean.

Women's Golf Events Cancelled By War

LONDON, September 23.—The Ladies' Golf Union announced that during the period of war the following events are automatically cancelled:—
All official competitions, including championships, international matches and tours, county matches and finals, Coronation medals, silver and bronze medals, and-finals, and international match brooch competitions.
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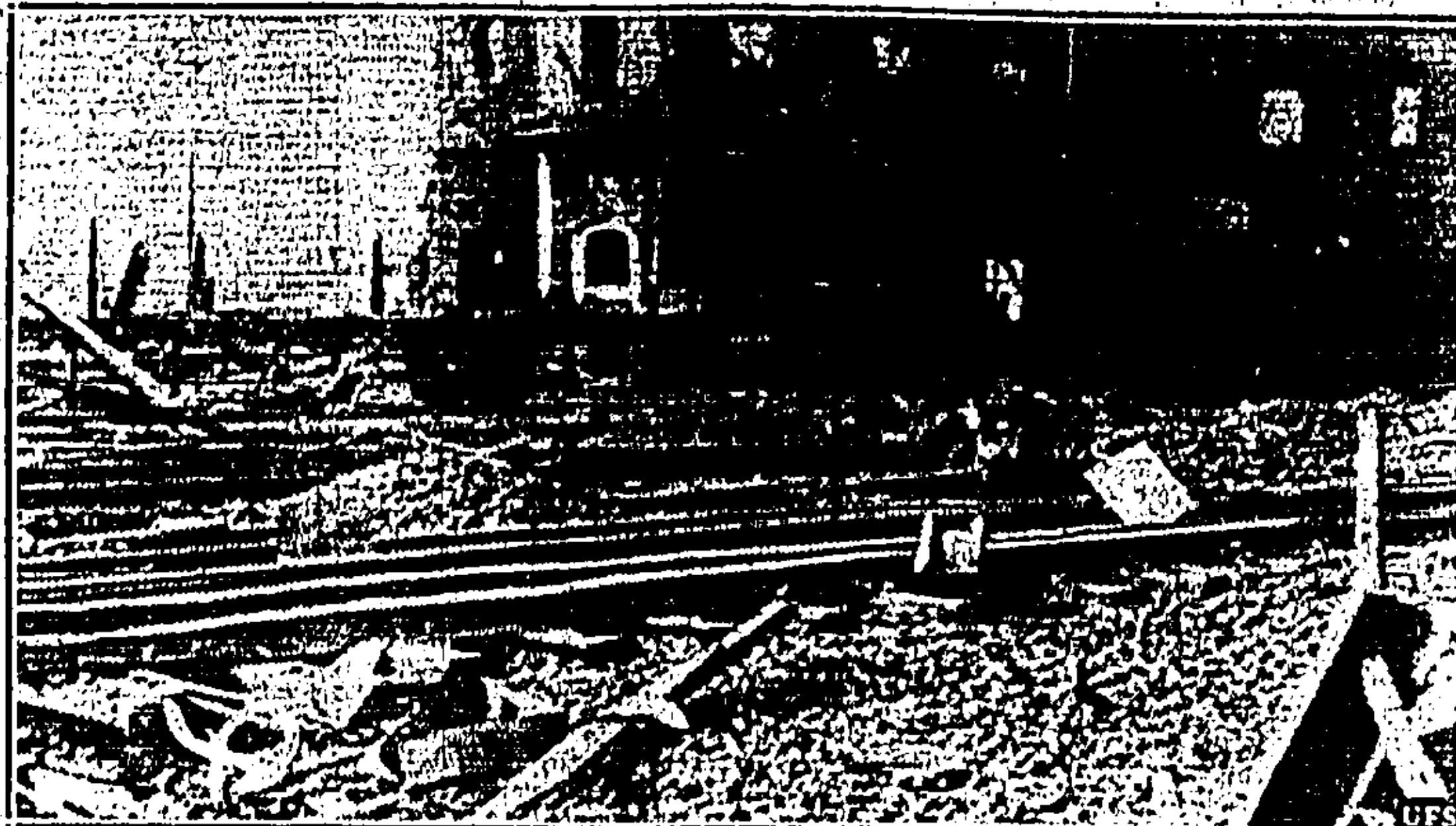
Latest War News in Pictures



A photograph from the Eastern front, showing entrenched Polish troops watching a tank advance.



National flags being painted on hatch covers of the American liner President Roosevelt, in New York.



Crash of high explosive German bombs from air squadron leaves this Polish town in ruins. German censor gave locality merely as "Somewhere in Poland." Poles asserted thousands of women and children were among victims of German raids.



General Juan Almazan, Opposition candidate, shown as he launched campaign for President of Mexico before a crowd of 100,000 in Mexico City. He exhorted Mexicans to insist on a free election and to resist attempts at voting frauds.



Torpedoed ship's boat photographed as she came alongside the American liner Washington. The men were from the British freighter Olivegrove, sunk by a submarine 200 miles north-west of the Spanish coast.



Polish anti-aircraft gunners brought down this German plane in a Warsaw street, after the big bomber was sighted over the Polish capital. Picture, passed by censor, was sent to London, thence by cable to New York. Pilot's fate not given.



With Nazi guns and planes fast blasting Warsaw, Polish capital, into ruins, Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., American Ambassador to Poland, left the city for undisclosed destination. He's shown with Mrs. Biddle.

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2.15. Close down.
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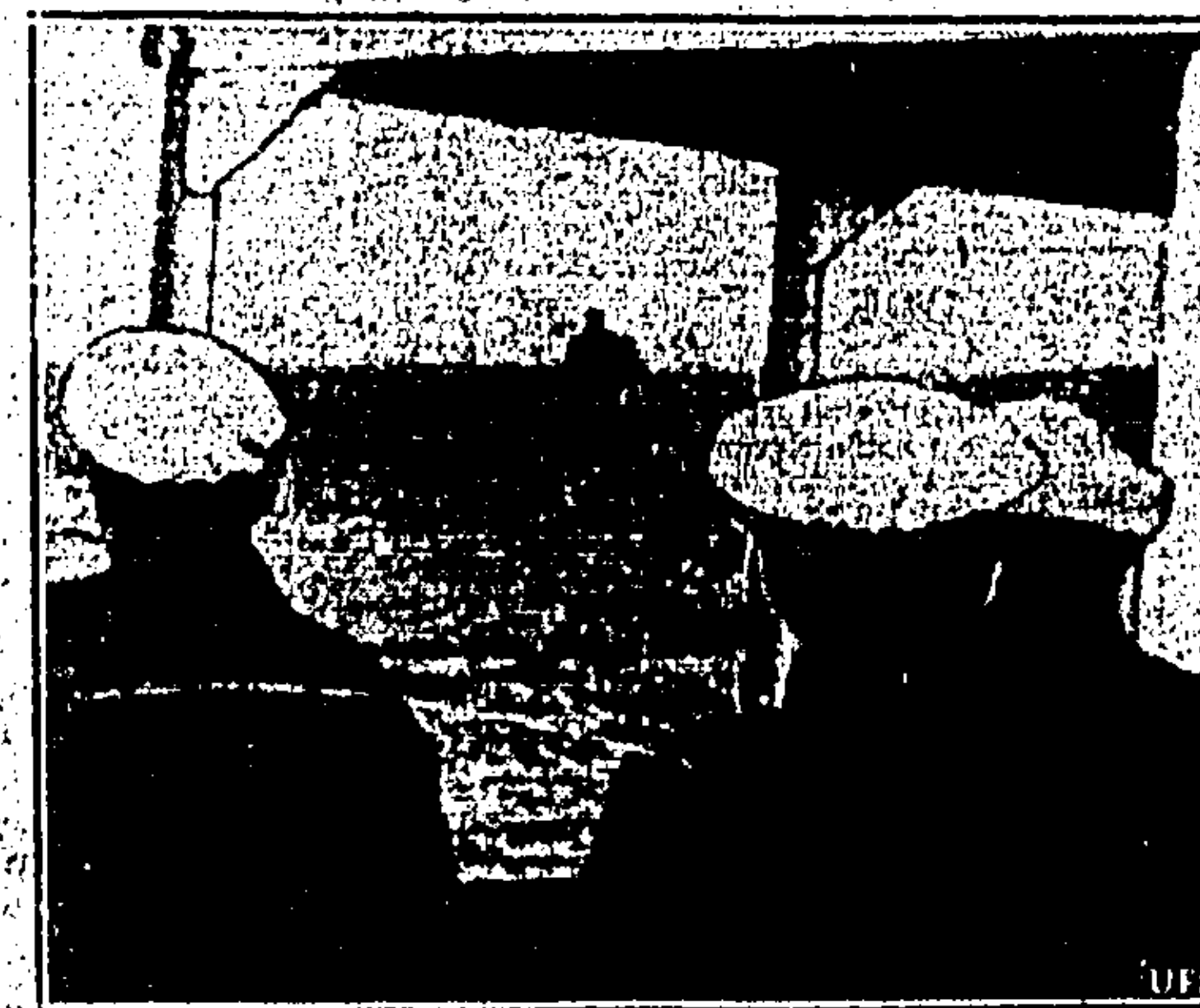
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9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.30 Arensky—Trio in D Minor Op. 32.
Eileen Joyce (Piano) Temilanka (Violin) and Sala (Cello).
9.57 Selections from Russian Operas. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.
10.15 p.m. Sibelius—Symphony No. 2 in D Major Op. 43.
Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
11.0 p.m. Close down.



After a busy night of rescue, officers of the Knute Nelson, Norwegian merchantman, watch the torpedoed Athenia settle beneath the waves, 200 miles west of the Hebrides, off North Scotland coast.

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Shorts that look like a smart divided skirt and tailored shirt in contrasting shade, are tops for tennis, especially when made of cotton.

Caring For China

DURING the summer months many girls have married, and are now in the process of settling down to run homes of their own. Amongst their wedding gifts most would get dinner and tea services, but in a little while they may be horrified to find that small hair-like cracks are appearing all over these cherished gifts.

Yet, if at the outset they will take a little time and trouble to give the China some simple treatment, the annoying cracks can be prevented.

Temper the Cups

Before using the services, wrap each piece separately in soft cloths and put a few pieces at a time into a shallow pan. Cover with cold water, then bring slowly to boiling point and let them boil for ten minutes. Turn off the gas and let the China remain in the water until cold. This tempers the China and enables it to withstand sudden expansion when anything hot, like tea or coffee, is poured into the fragile cups.

One boiling is sufficient and the China will be quite free from cracks for a long time. A little sliced soap may be put into the water and the dishes should afterwards be rinsed in hot water and dried and polished with soft towels.

When rinsing it is a good plan to fold a Turkish towel and place it at the bottom of the bowl, so that if the delicate china should slip the towel will prevent it from getting chipped.

Removing Tea Stains

In the washing of any china, new or old, if it has any ornamentation or gilt or much red colouring, no soda should be used, as this is sometimes injurious to the decoration. A desiccating powder of borax or a few drops of ammonia should be used instead.

Crushed salt will remove tea stains, but if very badly stained a little powdered fuller's earth should be applied on a cloth.

A dish mop on a stick is the most useful appliance for washing plates and dishes, but a hand dishcloth is better for cups and small articles, whilst a hog's hair paint brush is excellent for cleaning raised ornamentation or porcelain figures.

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Carpet Renovations

WITH the approach of longer evenings, much attention will naturally be focused upon the carpets which are such an important item in the appearance of a room.

It is a good plan to turn a carpet at least twice a year, to ensure even wear over the whole surface. At the same time it will benefit if treated with a shampoo made by putting two tablespoonfuls of soap-flakes and a tablespoonful of liquid ammonia into a small bowl of boiling water. Dip a clean scrubbing brush into this solution and go lightly over the whole carpet, finishing off with a cloth wrung out of clean, warm water, but take care not to make the carpet too wet.

Blacklead and Soot

Nothing spoils the appearance of a carpet so much as the presence of stains which are more easily removed if dealt with promptly. If soiled with blacklead put a little fuller's earth into a saucer, pour on a few drops of cold water and ammonia. Mix into a soft paste, rub well into the carpet and allow it to dry in. Afterwards it can be brushed well with a stiff brush so that the blacklead will be removed.

If soot is split on the carpet, first sprinkle some salt over it, and carefully flick the whole mixture into a dustpan. Any marks still remaining can be treated with the shampoo.

Tea and coffee stains are best removed by washing the part with warm water to which a little borax has been added. With fruit stains, however, it is better to rub the spot with spirits of wine containing a few drops of ammonia. Ink split on a carpet must be soaked up immediately with blotting paper. Then treat the affected part liberally with milk, and rub with a clean cloth.

Grease marks should also be covered with blotting paper, and pressed with a hot iron. Repeat with fresh sheets until the paper comes away clean, when the part can be finally rubbed with a cloth dipped in turpentine.

Should it be necessary to join a carpet first match the pattern and then reverse it firmly buttonhole each edge with flax of the same colour as the groundwork, and draw the two pieces firmly together to ensure a perfect join.

G. G. T.

Cucumber Cookery

Cucumbers are good in soups and savouries, as well as in salads. Fortunately, people who may find raw cucumber indigestible are able to eat and enjoy it when cooked.

Cook cucumbers by any of the following recipes, and you will find them both delicious and digestible:—

Stuffed

One or more cucumbers, a little minced tongue, chicken, ham, or any well-seasoned meat, and tomato sauce are required.

Peel the cucumbers, cut in half, remove the seeds, and fill the cavities with the meat stuffing. Put the halves together again, place the vegetables in a casserole with a little butter and tomato sauce, and cook gently till tender.

Cucumbers with Dutch Sauce

Required:—One or two cucumbers, a little butter, and seasoning. Wash, peel, and cut up the cucumbers into cubes. Boil for five minutes, then drain and put in a pan with butter, seasoning, and very little water, and simmer till done.

Keep the cucumber hot, while you reduce the liquor by fast boiling for a few minutes. Add a little thickening, boil again, and then, very gradually, add the beaten egg yolks and lemon juice.

Pour the sauce over the cucumber, and serve at once.

Summer Soup

Required:—Cucumbers, two ounces of butter, and seasoning. Wash, peel, and cut up the cucumbers into cubes. Boil for five minutes, then drain and put in a pan with butter, seasoning, and very little water, and simmer till done.

Keep the cucumber hot, while you reduce the liquor by fast boiling for a few minutes. Add a little thickening, boil again, and then, very gradually, add the beaten egg yolks and lemon juice.

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Windows will run up and down very easily if the sash cords are kept well rubbed with little soft soap.

The rubber rollers of a wringer should be rubbed periodically with a soapy cloth well sprinkled with ammonia, then wiped off with a flannel wrung out of warm water.

D. F.

Useful To Know

HANDS that are badly stained with handling fruit whilst jam making should never be washed in hot water. Rub them over with a piece of lemon, then wash well in cold water. Any very obstinate stains will be removed by being rubbed with some fine salt after using the lemon.

Parchment lampshades can be cleaned beautifully by rubbing lightly with a new soft India-rubber. Cane-bottomed chairs that have sagged can be tightened up by being well scrubbed with a soapy mixture containing a handful of salt. Allow to dry, then paint cane over with a strong solution of salt and water, and dry again, if possible out of doors in the sun.

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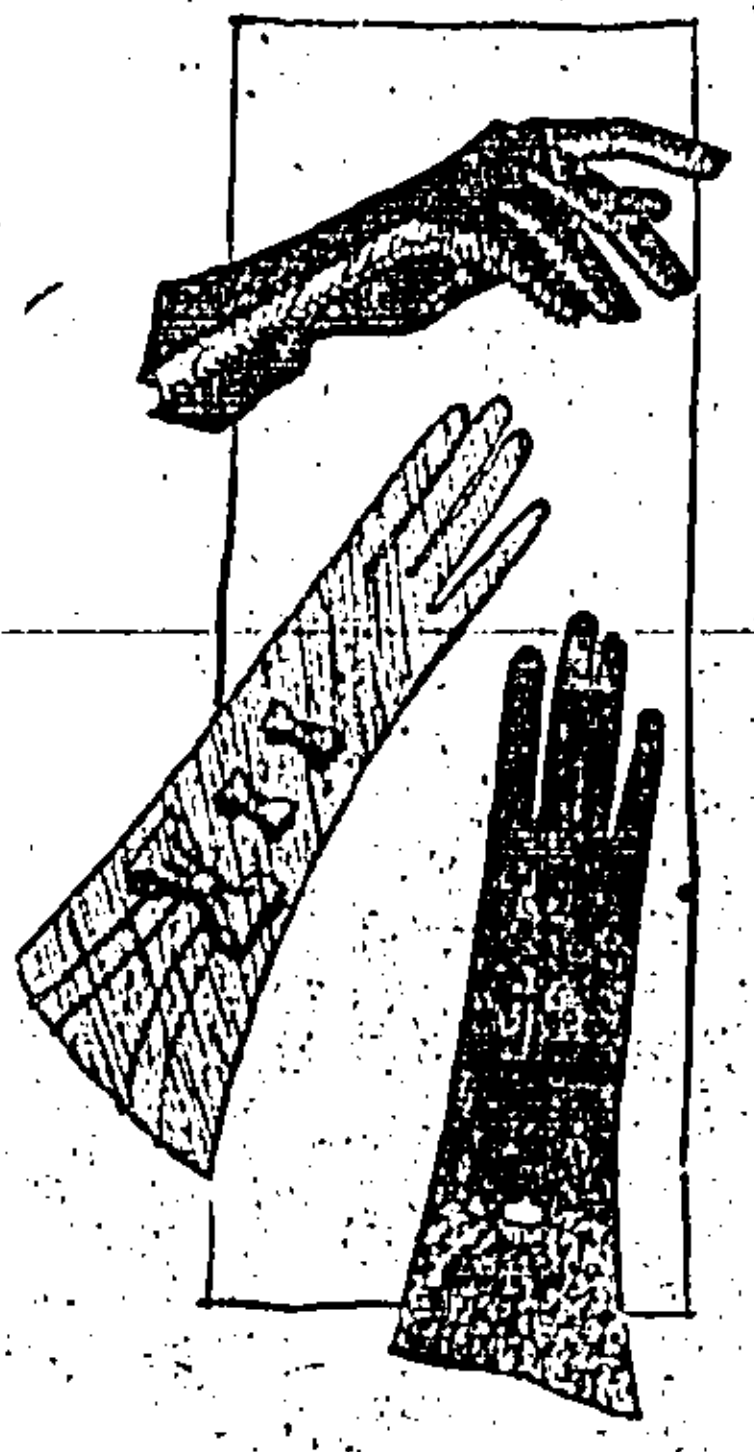
The dress illustrated is developed in rayon crepe jersey in navy blue and Benedictine yellow. The gold plaque necklace has a blue stone centre, and the wide bracelet, repeats the gold of the necklace.

Freshening Up "Stales"

THERE is an art in using up stale bread and cakes in attractive new dishes, but before they become as stale as all that there are ways of freshening them up, so that they become very nearly as good as new again.

Dip a piece of stale loaf in warm water or milk so that it is damp all over the surface, but not saturated similarly. Then place them in a brisk oven till dry and crisp.

A piece of a large cake, or a number of small ones, will be light and moist again if they are popped into a tin or basin, covered with a lid, and steamed for half an hour in a pan of boiling water. Take them out and let them cool on a wire tray. Stale pies, tarts, and pastry cases made with short pastry will be crisp and fresh again after five or ten minutes in a fairly hot oven. It is better, however, not to re-heat richer pastries, since the melting down of the fat makes them indigestible.



Fourchettes in the "Free Fingers" construction or centre back fabrication form the interesting points in these fall gloves. The top glove has a whipped finish to the fourchette panels, done in two-colour combinations. In the centre self bows and a radiating group of tuftings centre interest on the back of the slightly longer glove is an India brown glove with applique of green suede oak leaves and a small wooden acorn. This is a four button.

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Fever produces poisons. It's these poisons that make you feel hot and cold in turn, that cause violent pains over the eyes and that make you desperately thirsty.

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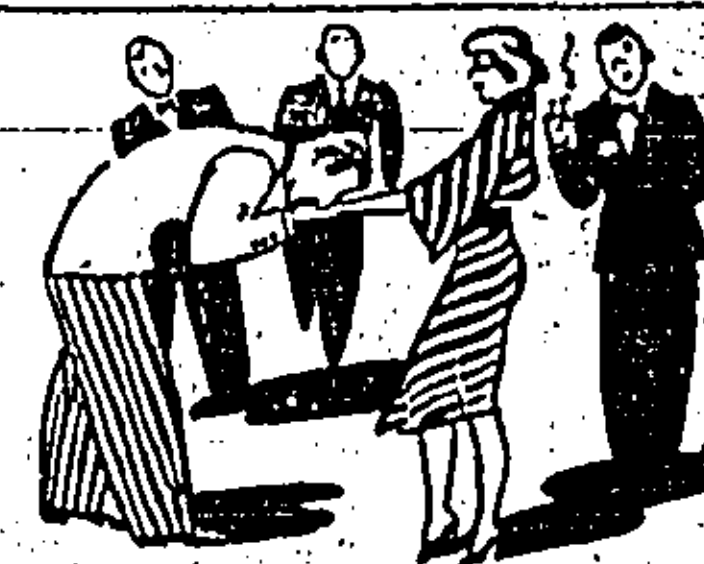
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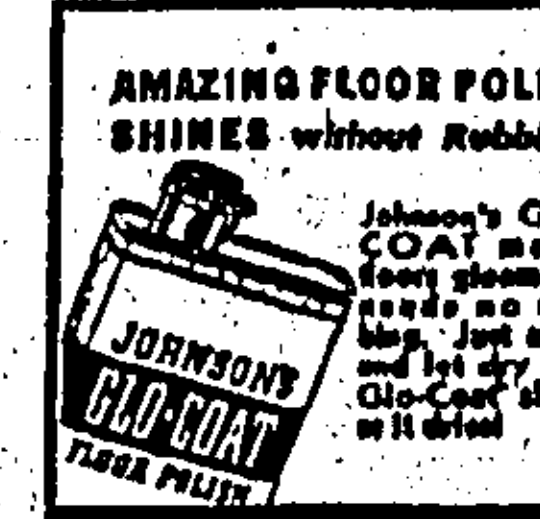
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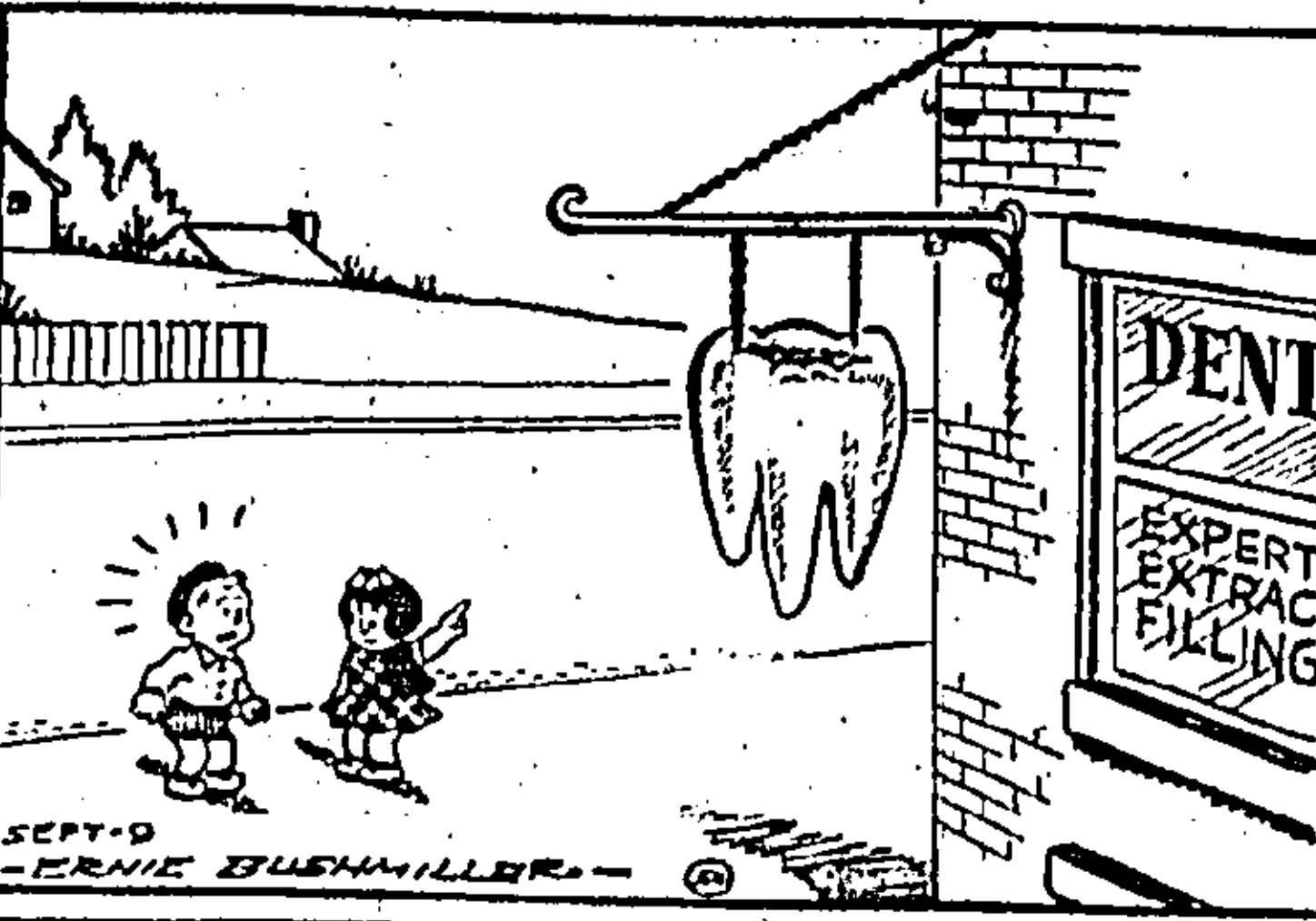
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By Ernie Bushmiller



Restaurant Opened

Yesterday saw the opening of the Golden City Restaurant, a de-luxe Chinese establishment in Queen's Road Central, opposite the Central Market, its five stories of marble and terrazzo giving it a striking appearance.

Under the same ownership and management as the Ying King Restaurant, Wanchai, the Golden City Restaurant is specially prepared to cater for both Chinese and European patrons, its accommodation including over 40 rooms and several spacious halls.

The interior of the building is generously faced with marble, giving a most pleasing atmosphere. On the ground floor is a cafe balcony in the American manner, and the upper floors are decorated in a variety of styles, each faithful to its idea. Partitions are removable, so that large dining halls become smaller rooms for private dinner parties. The lower floors are designed on modern lines, attractive simplicity, light, air and cleanliness being the governing considerations. A contrast on the first floor is that one corner is a replica of a famous pleasure resort on the West Lake at Hangchow (Pavilion of the Lake's Heart). Messrs. Palmer and Turner were the architects.

It is upon the fourth floor, however, that Chinese art has been given full play. The motif is the Summer Palace at Peking. The lift and stair heads simulate the Great Wall of China in miniature elevation, and at one side is a model of the famous wall of the Nine Dragons, in delightful colour. On the opposite side is a rotunda representing the Temple of Smiling Flowers, with an illuminated panorama of Peking as background. The Altar of Heaven is represented by another rotunda, while the halls opening from the main "courtyard" of the floor are reproductions of the Temple of the Happy Year, the Pavilion of Hundred Sons, and others. Two pillars in the "courtyard" are cleverly camouflaged as sturdy trees, with foliage splashing the ceiling with colour. In all it is a vivid picture, with the traditional red columns and tiles in due proportion, and with accurate detail ornamentation. The restaurant is staffed with some of the best cooks in South China.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

A good turnover was reported in Cements and to a lesser degree in China Lights, Providents, Watsons, Docks and Trams. Although there were enquiries for the "heavier" stocks the prices offered are still unattractive to holders.

Buyers	
Canton Ins.	\$202½
Union Ins.	\$305
Fire Ins.	\$170
Docks	\$17¾
Trams	\$9½
H. & S. Hotels	\$4½
Lands	\$32
Lands	\$32
Realities	\$4.15
Tramways	\$16.70
China Lights (old)	\$7.85
China Lights (new)	\$4.90
Electric	\$49½
Telephones (old)	\$20
Dairy Farms (old)	\$20.30
Dairy Farms (new)	\$19¼
Watsons	\$7.90
H.K. Govt. 4% loan 198½	
Sellers	
H.K. Banks	\$1,250
Docks	\$18
Providents	\$4.15
Tramways	\$16.90
China Lights (old)	\$8
Cements	\$14¼/35
Watsons	\$8

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North Camarines	12 b

CANADIAN MISSION BOMBED

Chungking, Oct. 12. According to a reliable source, the Japanese raid on Tselutsing, salt producing centre 40 miles south-east of Chengtu, on October 10, caused heavy damage to the Canadian Mission and its hospital. The boys' school and dispensary were hit and burned, but all the foreigners are safe.

The home of Mrs. E. W. Edmonds and Miss Geraldine Hartwell, both of Vancouver, was destroyed. The residence of the Women's Missionary Society was damaged. The residents at the time of the bombing included Miss Edith Sparing from St. Louis, Ontario, and Miss L. H. Handley. They are all safe and well.

Four Chinese are in hospital injured. The only buildings belonging to the Canadian Mission which were not bombed were the church and the home of the Rev. S. W. Reed. Altogether 18 planes took part in the raid. The Mission is the largest in West China apart from Chengtu and Chungking. The damage is said to be very high.—United Press.

Damage To Sian

Tokyo, Oct. 12. Japanese Army aircraft visited Sian, capital of Shensi, yesterday, for the second consecutive day severely damaging important Chinese military establishments.—Domei.

Practically Obliterated

Shanghai, Oct. 12. Sian has practically been obliterated as the result of 11 raids. On Tuesday, the raiders attacked military barracks, provisions depots, anti-aircraft batteries, gunpowder dumps, clothing and oil depots. Yesterday the raiders concentrated their attention on the Garrison Headquarters, Government buildings, police stations and munitions factories.—Domei.

Many Civilians Killed

Ichwan, Shensi, Oct. 12. Ichwan, in north Shensi near the Shansi border, was subjected to a severe air raid by seven planes yesterday. Over 100 demolition and incendiary bombs were dropped, inflicting heavy losses in civilian lives and property.—Central News.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Donations to Charitable And Other Causes

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges receipt of the following donations to the fête on November 5:	
Mr. T. C. Monaghan	\$100
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sorby	50
Mr. H. Korn-tong	25
Mr. W. B. Finnigan	25
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NEW PLANE ROUTE

Washington, Oct. 11. The hearing of the Pan-American Airways' application for service between California and Auckland, New Zealand, is being continued and has not yet been opposed.

Officials indicate that before the conclusion of the hearings there will be a request for additional technical data, possibly requiring several days before the conclusion of the preliminary hearings.—United Press.

AIR FRANCE ARRIVAL

The Air France plane arrived yesterday with five passengers and mail. Passengers included Lieut. R. Letendre, of the French Navy, going to Shanghai, Mr. H. Mazot, Mr. Koch and Mr. Lasala. The plane left on the return trip with eight passengers, Mr. F. A. Hine, Imperial Airways engineer, who left for Port Bayard to work on the damaged Delta, Mr. C. van Sickle, of the International Harvester Co., and Mrs. H. Thompson.

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Territories Boom

"Land sales and crown rent account chiefly for the increase in revenue," states Mr. J. Barrow, in his report for the Northern District, New Territories, for 1938. The increased demand for land was presumably due to the influx of refugees.

For the first time since 1933, says the report there was not an increase in the number of criminal cases. The largest number of charges fell under "traffic offences of a technical nature," but in spite of the increased volume of traffic consequent on the opening of the road to Canton, and later, the necessity of supplying refugees, they were fewer than in 1937. The number of serious offences did not diminish, however, and 74 persons committed for trial at the Supreme Court were far the largest ever recorded. The commission of these serious crimes were the possession of arms and ammunition, robbery and burglary. Circumstances were, of course, exceptionally favourable for persons of criminal intention, process. Mr. Barrow. Just over the border and on nearly every vessel plying just outside colonial waters, the majority of adult males were armed, and many who entered this district brought arms with them.

Many New Orchards

There was a marked rise in the value of land throughout the district. This fact was apparent in the prices paid and the private transactions registered in this Land Registry as well as in the sale of crown land, much more of which was sold than in 1937, and at higher prices and rates of crown rent.

A pleasing feature was the increased demand for Crown land for planting orchards. The purchasers were almost without exception townspeople and much capital was thus sunk in the district. The result was to make productive and beautiful areas, always the lower slopes of hills or mountains, which had hitherto been barren or at best thinly planted with pine trees. If the orchard grew successfully, the owner often built a house there. The estate then caught the eye of another townsman or returned emigrant with money to invest; and there was reason to hope that the planting of orchards in the New Territories would increase as the facilities became better known. The chief obstacle was lack of water.

The large modern farms, dealing in fruit, vegetables, poultry, pigs and honey, continued to increase in number. The owners nearly all made roads which benefited the district as a whole. The same strong demand benefited the sea folk, and the waters of the district were apparently sufficiently richly stocked to satisfy these people, in spite of the fact that they were at times about four times as numerous as usual, particularly in the weeks following the Japanese landing at Blus Bay.

50,000 Refugees

At the height of the influx there were probably 50,000 refugees in this district. All the villages in the northern half of it were nearly doubled their populations without taking into account the Government camps.

The local people were undoubtedly most hospitable to their relations and friends, resulting in the overcrowding of all available housing accommodation. But not all New Territories people were the losers under these circumstances. Some villagers undoubtedly came in for a share of the food and spare clothing which at one period were being distributed in such abundance.

The increased expenditure on local public works was due to the large number of works in repair of damage wrought by the typhoon of 1937. However, should the circumstances be repeated, the work done ensures the safety of many sampans. This work consisted of enlarging and adapting the natural shelter afforded by the tiny bay immediately to landward of the level crossing at Tao Po.

PHOTO EXHIBITION

To-day is the last opportunity residents will have of inspecting the Hongkong Telegraph's annual photographic display in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Building. The exhibition to-night will remain open until 6 p.m.

BULGARIA PROFITS

From New Trade Pact With Germany

SOFIA, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Bulgaria has gained better terms for a trade treaty with Germany as a result of the negotiations which are now practically concluded.

Bulgaria's exports to Germany will be increased. She would have preferred not to export some of the commodities affected like skins, meat and hemp; but she has gained an advantage in that part of the payments will be made in free currencies.

To obtain what they wanted, the Germans had to promise to supply Bulgaria with petrol, oil and cotton.

ANOTHER PEACE REPORT DENIED

ROME, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—There is no belief in the reports, purporting to emanate from Berlin, that Italy, Germany and Russia are to consult on "peace proposals."

It is pointed out that there is no treaty between Russia and Italy providing for consultations on the lines of the German-Italian or German-Russian Treaties. SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" VATICAN CITY, Oct. 12 (UP).—It is authoritatively stated that His Holiness the Pope plans to issue his forthcoming encyclical on October 29.

Pact To Be Signed This Week-End

PARIS, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The agreement between Turkey and Russia will probably be signed before the week-end, according to indications in well-informed circles. The fact that Turkey is doing everything in her power to reconcile her engagements with British and France before signing the agreement with Russia is appreciated here.

Co-ordinating War Relief Work

Washington, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has urged American relief organizations in Europe to co-ordinate their activities.

Lord Mayor's War Fund Is £396,000

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The Lord Mayor's Fund for the Red Cross and St. John's Fund has now reached a total of £396,000.

Rumanian Troops For Bessarabia

BUCHAREST, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—A number of Rumanian troops which are being withdrawn from the Hungarian frontier are being transferred to Bessarabia. It is understood.

No More Local Elections

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—A bill to suspend local elections is being introduced in the House of Commons.

Good Wishes For New Dalai Lama

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The Cabinet in Tibet has thanked the British Government for its recent message of good wishes for a long reign of the newly reincarnated Dalai Lama.

CHUNGSHAN, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The total Japanese losses during the recent fighting numbered several hundreds.

Week's Traffic Toll In H.K.

During the week ending 8 a.m. on Saturday, there were in Hongkong 84 traffic accidents, as the result of which two people were killed and 35 injured. Of those killed, two Indian soldiers died from injuries received when their lorry ran off the roadway.

Of those injured, 20 were pedestrians, who were crossing the road and were struck by vehicles. Three bicycle riders were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. Six lorry passengers were injured when their lorry ran off the roadway. Two lorry passengers were injured on falling from moving lorries. Four bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving buses.

Of 84 accidents, 36 were collisions between vehicles; 28 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 20 accidents were due to other causes. Type of vehicles involved.—Private motor car 47, Motor lorry 16, Motor bus 15, Public motor car 11, Motor cycle 7, Tramcar 6, Tricycle 4, Bicycle 12, Ricksha 2.

NEW HEADQUARTERS

Reopening of Building For Shameen Masons

Canton, Oct. 12. An event took place on Shameneen on Saturday, which was of great interest to many former residents now in Hongkong, especially those of the Masonic order. It was the reopening of new headquarters of the Lodge Star of South China, 2013, E. C. The original building was consecrated in 1884 and the second in 1916. The latter was damaged by explosions which rocked Shameneen on October 23 when Canton was captured by the Japanese, and Masons were without permanent premises for meetings for 12 months.

In commemoration of the occasion a reception was given by Mr. J. H. Gosby, master of the Lodge for 1939, and Mrs. Gosby. The foreign community on the island turned out en masse and the British, French and United States Consuls General were among those present. The new building was designed and erected under the supervision of Mr. W. J. S. Sotcher, Secretary and Immediate Past Master of the firm of Reis Bradley & Co. Ltd.

Though all had done their share in making the reconstruction of the headquarters possible a member told Reuter that particular credit must be given Mr. William Farmer, one of the oldest members at present, who has given much time to the affairs of the organisation in the capacity of treasurer of the Lodge—Reuter.

Queueing-Up For Gas Chamber

People were queueing-up at Kingston-on-Thames Guildhall waiting to see what war gas was like. Kingston's A.R.P. headquarters opened a special gas-chamber in which the public could test their gas-masks.

Mr. Munford, who is in charge, said "We thought it an excellent idea to open this gas-chamber, as a number of people seemed dubious about the anti-gas properties of their masks. Since it opened we have had a steady stream of people, and there have been at least 20 waiting their turn all the time the chamber is open."

The gas-chamber is open twice daily, from 11 to 12 and from three to four. Before people are allowed into the chamber Mr. Munford makes certain that their masks fit properly. If they wish they can see what it would be like if they had no masks. "The average reaction," Mr. Munford said, "is that people arrive nervously and leave full of confidence. We expect to entertain the best part of Kingston's population eventually and the chamber will be open indefinitely."

Seal Runs Up \$100 Bill

LONDON. Unless he can raise \$100 for a war tax bill which was run up by Bonzo, a 300-pound seal, Frank Jenkinson, a Scarborough fisherman, will have to part with his pet. Bonzo will be seized by bailiffs and sold at public auction.

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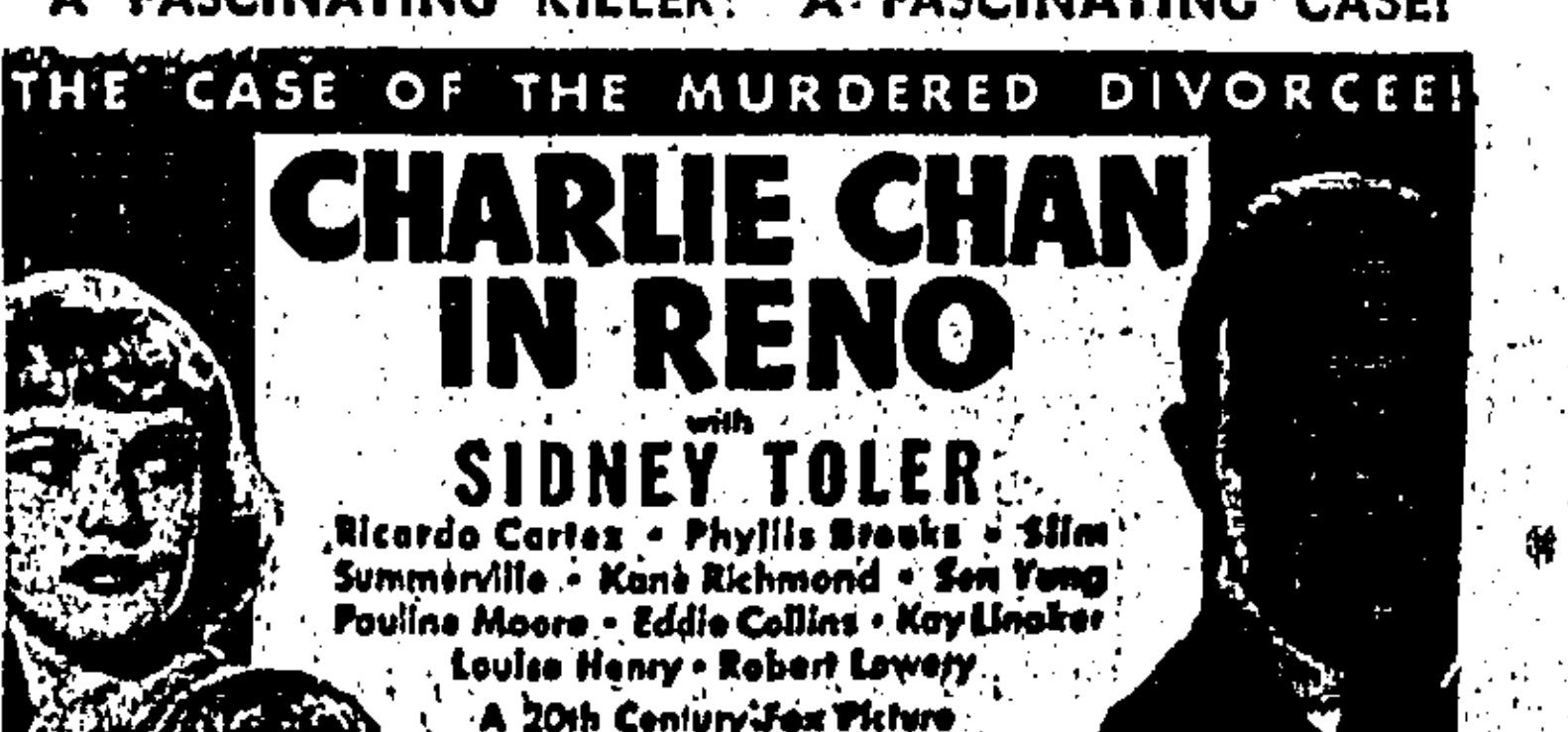


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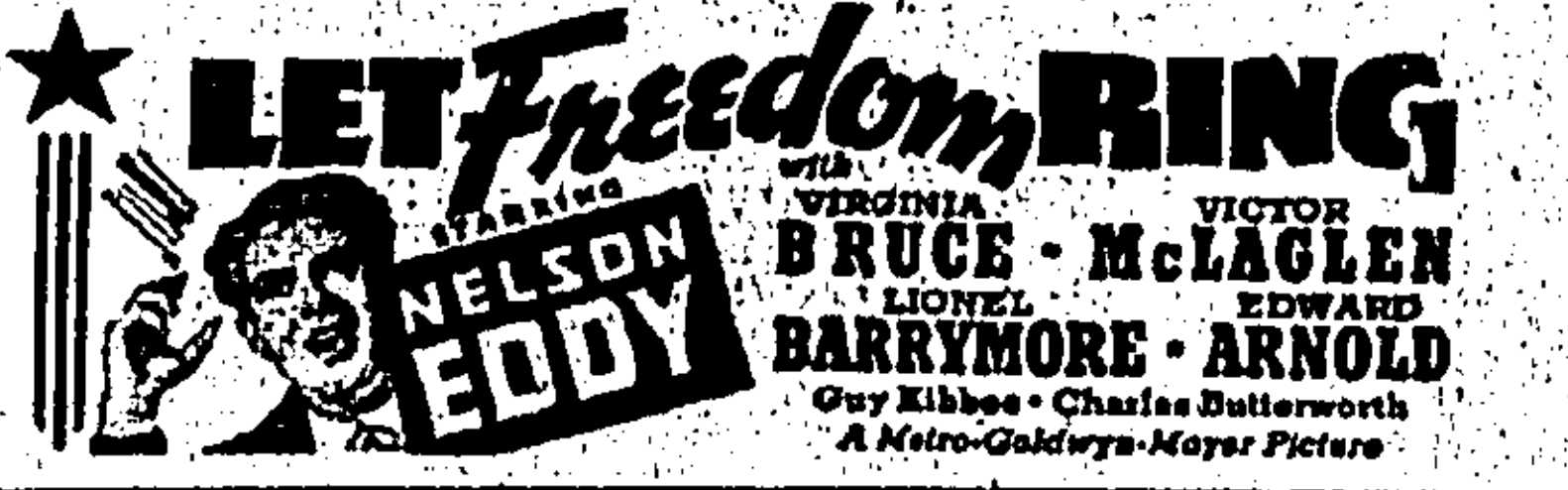
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Tightening Up The Economic Warfare

PARIS, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The French Minister of Economic Warfare, with whom he discussed the allied blockade policy. An official French communique says that there was complete harmony of views, and new measures were approved.

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Advance Guard Phase Replaced By Trench Warfare: Nazis Attack BRITISH TROOPS ENTRENCH AS SAAR BATTLE QUICKENS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Oct. 12 (UP).—PART OF THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE HAS NOW ENTERED THE TRENCHES ON THE SAAR FRONT. AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE TO THIS EFFECT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND.

Trench warfare has now commenced. Officially, the fighting on the western front is described as having emerged from the advance guard phase and to have entered the "line action" phase, in which the British troops are participating.

The communique states that a withering fire from the Allied trenches repulsed German attacks in the Moselle sector. The Germans sustained heavy losses.

The communique adds that, after three days of intense patrol fighting, "enemy action has assumed a more generalised character."

Either the Germans are attempting hard to recover the positions lost to the French since the inception of hostilities, or are counter-attacking strongly in an effort to prevent what is believed to be an imminent Allied offensive.

Most Violent Fighting
PARIS, Oct. 12 (UP).—"It can be said without fear of denial that the front line elements are engaged in battle," says today's official French communique.

"The patrol combats mentioned in recent communique are now involved in the most violent fighting," it adds.

Thousands of photographs taken during Allied reconnaissance flights have revealed the enemy's offensive and defensive positions therefore, the French are not surprised by an attack from any direction.

"The Allies are ready to meet any threat from the enemy. Artillery of all calibres is in place, and aimed at all the principal German cities," the Western front communique says.

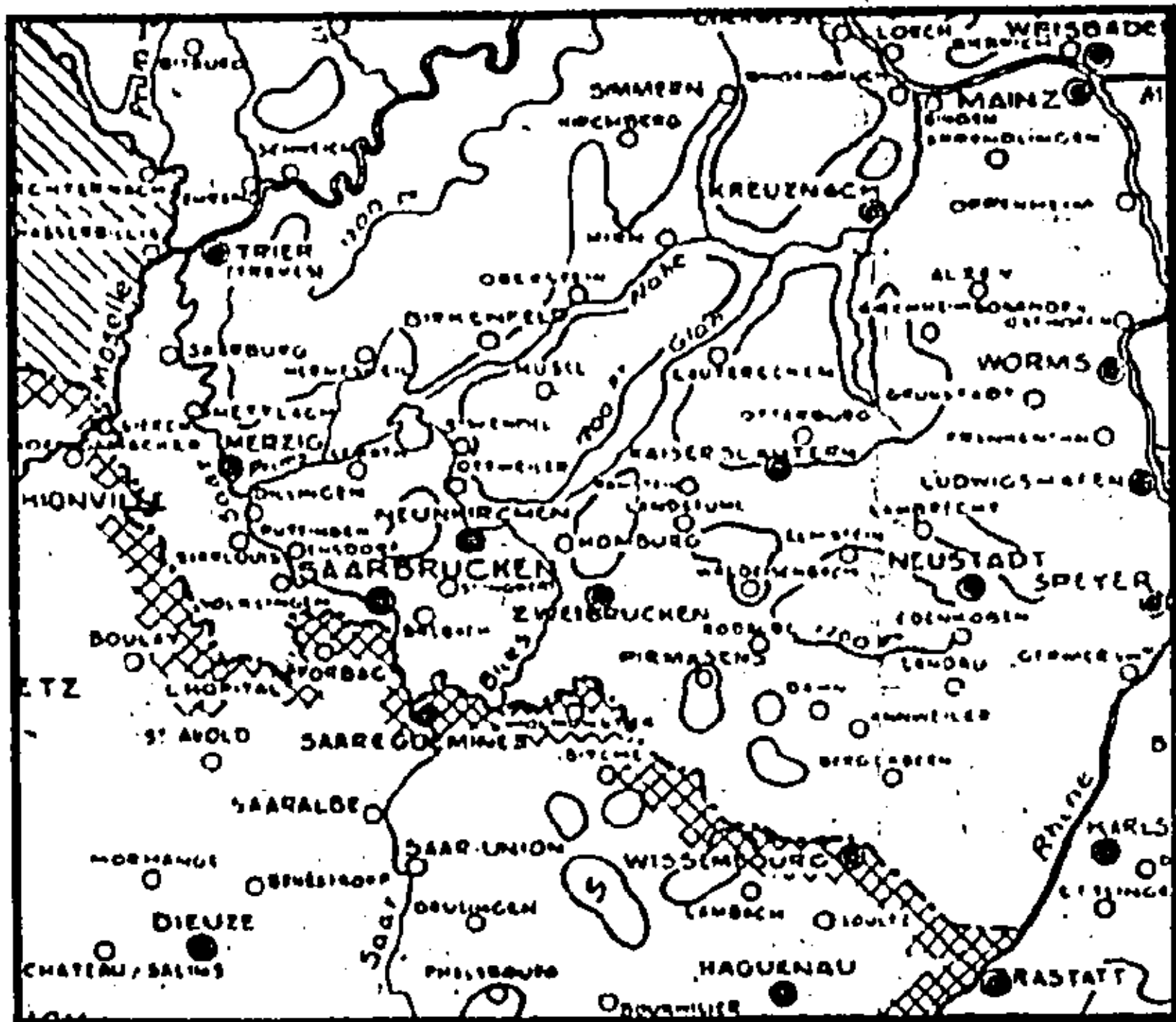
Ambushes And Patrols
PARIS, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—An evening communique states that there were ambushes and patrols on both sides.

Our advanced units are active, particularly in the region south of Saarbrücken.

Germans Extend Action
PARIS, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Action by German front line units has spread to many new points along the whole western front.

Attacks are taking place from the Moselle to the Rhine, though the fiercest fighting is still at the western end between the Moselle and the Saar.

The Germans are attacking with bodies of 200 men but have failed in their object of taking prisoners and obtaining details of the French plans.



FINNS RECEIVE SOVIET DEMANDS

MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Soviet demands were put before the Finnish Delegation for the first time during an hour's talk this afternoon.

The demands are not revealed.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOBILISATION COMPLETED

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 12 (UP).—Mobilisation has practically been completed.

On an unofficial basis, there are rising hopes of diplomatic action on the part of the United States and Scandinavian countries to save the country from Russian domination.

The evacuation of civilians from vulnerable cities continues at a rapid rate. It is estimated that more than 100,000 persons have left Helsinki, Viiborg and Tampere.

The mobilisation of reservists includes all civil guards, and also a large number of the voluntary women's organizations.

Finland's greatest soldier, Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustave Emil Mannerheim, has publicly thanked Sweden, Norway and Denmark for their "strong moral support."

Soviet Warships At Tallinn
TALLINN, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Three Soviet warships arrived here.

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Bessarabia Next?
Ominous Reference By Soviet Press
PARIS, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—New indications are given that after settling the outstanding questions with Finland Russia's attention will be turned to Bessarabia, says the "Havas" correspondent in Moscow.

How You Will Pay For H.K. War Contribution

THE HONGKONG Government expects to raise \$10,000,000 per annum from the Income Tax introduced in Legislative Council yesterday afternoon.

The method of computing the tax is somewhat complicated.

Taxpayers whose income is by personal exertion may claim exemptions, in addition to an initial deduction of ten per cent. of total salary.

The following additional deductions are allowed:

Single man or woman \$1,800
Married man \$3,150
Married man with one child \$4,150
Married man with two children \$4,750
\$600 for each additional child.

Persons entitled to claim any of the above exemptions will pay only five per cent. on the first \$3,000 of their taxable income, i.e., the net income after deductions have been made. Any excess over \$3,000 of taxable income will be assessed at 10 per cent.

The initial deduction of ten per cent. from gross income applies only to a maximum of \$15,000 per annum, any excess above this total being fully assessed.

This is how the new tax will affect all Hongkong residents who earn their income by personal exertion:

100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1,000
100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1,000
250	350	450	550	650	750	850	950	1,050	1,150
300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1,000	1,100	1,200
350	450	550	650	750	850	950	1,050	1,150	1,250
400	500	600	700	800	900	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300
450	550	650	750	850	950	1,050	1,150	1,250	1,350
500	600	700	800	900	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400
550	650	750	850	950	1,050	1,150	1,250	1,350	1,450
600	700	800	900	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,500
650	750	850	950	1,050	1,150	1,250	1,350	1,450	1,550
700	800	900	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,600
750	850	950	1,050	1,150	1,250	1,350	1,450	1,550	1,650
800	900	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,600	1,700
850	950	1,050	1,150	1,250	1,350	1,450	1,550	1,650	1,750
900	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,800
950	1,050	1,150	1,250	1,350	1,450	1,550	1,650	1,750	1,850
1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,800	1,900
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1,200	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,800	1,900	2,000	2,100
1,250	1,350	1,450	1,550	1,650	1,750	1,850	1,950	2,050	2,150
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1,350	1,450	1,550	1,650	1,750	1,850	1,950	2,050	2,150	2,250
1,400	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,800	1,900	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,300
1,450	1,550	1,650	1,750	1,850	1,950	2,050	2,150	2,250	2,350
1,500	1,600	1,700	1,800	1,900	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,300	2,400
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1,700	1,800	1,900	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,500	2,600
1,750	1,850	1,950	2,050	2,150	2,250	2,350	2,450	2,550	2,650
1,800	1,900	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,500	2,600	2,700
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Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/4
T.T. Shanghai	1/2 1/4
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	24 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	40 1/2
T.T. Manila	45 1/2
T.T. Batavia	150 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	107 1/2
T.T. Saigon	10 1/2
T.T. France	107 1/2
T.T. Germany	107 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	107 1/2
T.T. Australia	107 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25 1/2
4 m/s France	11 1/2
30 d/s India	14 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.02
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,250 b.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	74 n.
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Chartered	63 1/2
Mercantile, A. & B.	20 1/4
Mercantile, C. & E.	10 1/2
East Asia	72 n.
INSURANCES	
Cantons	202 1/2 n.
Union	305 b.
China Underwriters	174 n.
H.K. Fire	170 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	67 n.
Steamboats	12 n.
Indo-China, P.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.	60 n.
Shell (Batters)	64 1/2 n.
Waterboats	610 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	101 n.
Docks	18 n.
Providence	415 n.
New Eng. Sh.	74 n.
Sh. Docks	125 n.
MINING	
Raubs	0 1/4 b.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
H.K. Mines	4 n.
LANDS	
Hotels	450 b.
Lands	32 n.
Land 4% do.	par n.
Shai Lands Sh.	74 n.
Humphreys	74 n.
H.K. Estates	1410 b.

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Chinese estates \$.....100 n.

UTILITIES	
Trams	15.00 n.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	61 1/2
Y. Ferries	22 n.
H.K. Electric	40 n.
China Lights (old)	50 n.
China Lights (new)	50 n.
H.K. Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2
Telephones (old)	20 b.
Telephones (new)	7.60 n.
Tramways	19 1/2
Tramways (new)	22 1/2
INDUSTRIALS	
Child: Macg. (ord.)	14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.)	13 n.
Canton Ices	1 n.
Cement	14.35 n.
H.K. Ropes	4 1/2 n.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old)	20.30 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	10 1/2
Watsons	8 n.
Lane, Crawford	7 1/2
Shangri-la	1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	10.85 n.
Shui Cotton Sh.	105 n.
Zong Shing Sh.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh.	48 1/2 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	6.00 n.
Constructions (old)	1.55 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	100 n.
C. Bonds	11 1/2
Marsmans (Lon.)	11 1/2
Marsmans (H.K.)	4 1/2 n.

POLAND'S LANDS FOR EVACUEES

(Continued from Page 1.)

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—It is understood that the regions of Bromberg and Holsa in Poland have been placed at the disposal of the evacuated German Baltic families, but the Germans were hoping for "something better."

The "Dagbladet" states that it is reported that the property of the evacuees will be paid for by export from the countries concerned over a long period.

Evacuation From Estonia
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
HELSINKI, Oct. 12 (UP).—Reports from Tallinn say that the evacuation of Germans from Estonia will begin tomorrow on a large scale. The first steamer sails with 1,000 sick persons, children and old persons. The evacuation is causing further complications because of the numerous non-Germans who also desire to leave the country. The economic problems caused by the evacuation are still worrying the authorities. More than 100 dwellings are vacant and numerous shops have been closed.

Armistice Ceremony Abandoned

Following London's lead there will be no Armistice Day ceremony in Hongkong this year. Instructions, however, are still awaited from the Secretary of State.

As in London, November 11 will be observed as "Poppy Day" and the sale of poppies in aid of the East India Fund will be carried out in Hongkong in the normal manner.

According to Reuter, the Armistice Day ceremony at the Cenotaph in London is being abandoned owing to the necessity for maintaining A.R.P. precautions and it is suggested that the following Sunday should be observed as a day of remembrance and dedication.

British Legion Fund

The British Legion Fund collected last year amounted to the record total of £578,000. The grand total since the Fund was inaugurated in 1921 has now reached more than £7,500,000.

All schemes previously adopted were devoted to the assistance of participants in the last war, but now it is announced that the schemes will be for those in any war, including the present.—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

(Continued from Page 1.)

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: A good turnover was reported in General and to a lesser degree in China Lights, Providents, Watsons, Docks and Trams. Although there were enquiries for the "heavier" stocks the prices offered are still unattractive to holders.

Buyers	
Canton Ins.	20 1/2
Union Ins.	\$305
Fire Ins.	\$170
Docks	\$174
Raubs	\$9 1/2
H. & S. Hotels	\$4 1/2
Lands	\$32
Realities	\$4.15
Tramways	\$15.70
China Lights (old)	\$7.85
China Lights (new)	\$4.00
Electric	\$45
Telephones (old)	\$20
Dairy Farms (old)	\$20.30
Dairy Farms (new)	\$10 1/2
Watsons	\$7.00
H.K. Govt. 4% loan	98 1/2
Sellers	
H.K. Banks	\$1,250
Docks	\$18
Providents	\$4.15
Tramways	\$15.90
China Lights (old)	\$8
Cement	\$14 1/2
Watsons	\$8

Utilities

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Telephones (new)	7.60 n.
Tramways	19 1/2
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Lane, Crawford	7 1/2
Shangri-la	1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	10.85 n.
Shui Cotton Sh.	105 n.
Zong Shing Sh.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh.	48 1/2 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	6.00 n.
Constructions (old)	1.55 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	100 n.
C. Bonds	11 1/2
Marsmans (Lon.)	11 1/2
Marsmans (H.K.)	4 1/2 n.

No More Local Elections

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—A bill to suspend local elections is being introduced in the House of Commons.

FINNS RECEIVE SOVIET DEMANDS

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Yesterday and will shortly be leaving for Libau and Windau.

Soviet naval experts are here discussing the establishment of Soviet naval bases in Estonia. They are also leaving for Latvia.

Aaland Is Discussed

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Diplomatic circles in Moscow stated that the problem of the Aaland Islands was discussed at this afternoon's Soviet-Finnish talks, according to a German wireless announcement.

It will be recalled that the Soviet opposed the recent proposal of Finland and Sweden to re-fortify the islands.

Finland Ready For Worst
HELSINKI, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—While Finland is hopeful that an agreement may be reached by Moscow, emergency preparations continue.

The authorities have commandeered many private cars. Contents of the museums and libraries are being moved to safety, sandbags are being placed on the roofs, while articles are packed of inflammable material.

Schoolboys are joining the fire brigades.

Travellers from Russia say large numbers of Soviet military troops have assembled near the frontier.

What Happen Here?

HELSINKI, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The Finnish Foreign Minister stated today that no demands had yet been placed before Finland by Russia.

Russia had asked for Finland's views, just as she could of any State. "I hope there will be no difficulty, but there are certain international rules which cannot be overlooked," he said.

A spirit of firmness exists in Finland.

A Helsinki newspaper says that any attempt to make Finland give up neutrality or force her to enter into some sort of political scheme is out of the question.

"What happened in the Baltic shall not happen here," the paper declares.

Gas Masks Distributed

HELSINKI, Oct. 12 (UP).—A well-trained and well-equipped Finnish army has taken up defensive positions at strategic resistance points facing the frontier. The troops are equipped with gas masks, and their movements are shrouded in secrecy. Schools in the capital have been closed.

AMERICAN DEMARCHE

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begin this afternoon in Moscow.

It is reported that a joint appeal will be made by Denmark, Sweden and Norway in the hope that Russia will make a concession which would deprive Finland of her independence.

An unconfirmed report states that the United States may use her influence to urge moderation on the part of Russia.

Official quarters make no comment on the report and the Finnish Minister in Washington, after visiting the White House and the State Department, said that he had no information in the matter.

U.S. Ambassadors Busy

MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Shortly before the Soviet-Finnish negotiation opened here, Mr. Steinhardt, the United States Ambassador, was understood to have called at the Kremlin and saw Mr. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar.

They are believed to have discussed the Soviet-Finnish situation.

Identical Notes

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—While reports of massing Soviet troops along the Finnish frontier continue to be received, it is learned officially that Sweden, Norway and Denmark have followed the lead of the United States in making representations to Moscow.

Identical notes have been handed to the Soviet Foreign Commissar in Moscow to-day, drawing attention to the common interests of the Scandinavian states and expressing the hope that nothing would occur to disturb the peaceful relations between Finland and Russia.

BRITISH TROOPS ENTRENCH AS SAAR BATTLE QUICKENS

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bracken. Although greeted by machine-gun fire, they crawled along the ground and hurled hand grenades into the French trenches.

The attack was not so energetically and well that the enemy retreated, leaving more than one-third of their numbers killed or wounded.

Display Courage

In another part of the line, numerous groups of six German soldiers were seen separately. Despite losses, they advanced with much courage, being held up only 60 feet from the French advance line.

These attacks show that the enemy has definitely abandoned his passive attitude. This is borne out by the increased enemy air attacks despite bad weather. German planes have flown over the French line for the first time in an effort to obtain photographs.



Death lurks in the sky in wait for brave British aviators, whose dramatic tale is told in "Dawn Patrol," Warner Bros. production starring Errol Flynn, which opens to-day at the Ki King Theatre.

Poison Gas Mines: Britain's Denial

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The British Government has denied the German allegation that poison gas mines, allegedly used by Poland, have been supplied by Britain.

Is It The Red Light?

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—A special commentary from unofficial quarters on the sinister significance attached to the German allegation that the Poles used gas mines obtained from Great Britain is released.

It is pointed out that in the past German breaches of international conventions have usually been immediately preceded by false allegations that their opponents had committed such breaches.

Optimism Sweeps Stock Exchange

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LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was swept by a wave of optimism, carrying many prices higher and trading often approaching the pre-war scale.

Dealers considered that the advance reflected the city's confidence in Mr. Chamberlain.

Gilt-edged securities attracted buyers, War Loan moving above the fixed minimum for the first time since the war.

Rubber, after ruling strong on general buying induced by the Anglo-Soviet trade news, closed more quietly.

Wall Street was closed.

LABOUR M.P. JOINS UP

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LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The Labour member of the House of Commons, Mr. Arthur Henderson, son of the former Prime Minister, has returned to military service as an officer on the General Staff.

He was an artillery officer in the last war.

HITLER'S PATH OF MURDER

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problems of frontiers, problems of colonies, problems of raw materials, or problems of disarmament.

"He has chosen the path of violence and force, and his professions of goodwill to various peoples have proved only a prelude to aggression."

"The German people should know that any time they can get peace, but they must abandon their method of violence and aggression. The German people must realise that they have rulers who have forfeited every title to be trusted."

"Abandonment of aggression is not a term of a peace settlement, it is an indispensable condition."

"We are resolved to carry on the struggle until we have secured the necessary conditions for a peaceful world, and in doing this we are acting in complete harmony with a policy which our Party has affirmed and reaffirmed at conference after conference."

Must Get A New World

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"We must get a new world. We must get a Europe in which the rights of all nations will be recognised."

"If we are to build up a new Europe, it must be a more closely co-ordinated Europe. We do not believe in the carving up of colonies or the exploitation of colonies by any power. We believe in colonies being for the people who live there, and in using all the resources of the world for the use of the world."

"We should let the German people know that the choice before them is not one of being defeated in war and disappearing as an effective member of the European community of nations. They have the choice of stopping this war and contributing to a great Europe."

"We are in this struggle and must see that we come out of it with no less than a new world."

(Cheers)

Good Wishes For New Dalai Lama

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The Cabinet in Tibet has thanked the British Government for its recent message of good wishes for a long reign of the newly reincarnated Dalai Lama.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Letter of alphabet

2—Mythological dwarf

3—City in Pennsylvania

4—Wild West actor

5—Girl's name

6—Time utterance

7—Supplementary

8—Ballet, as title

9—Kind of worm

10—Creative voice

11—Obscure

12—Unpleasant (abbr.)

13—Through to

14—Satisfaction for

15—Pier of royal court

16—Piece of silver money

17—Pertaining to hero

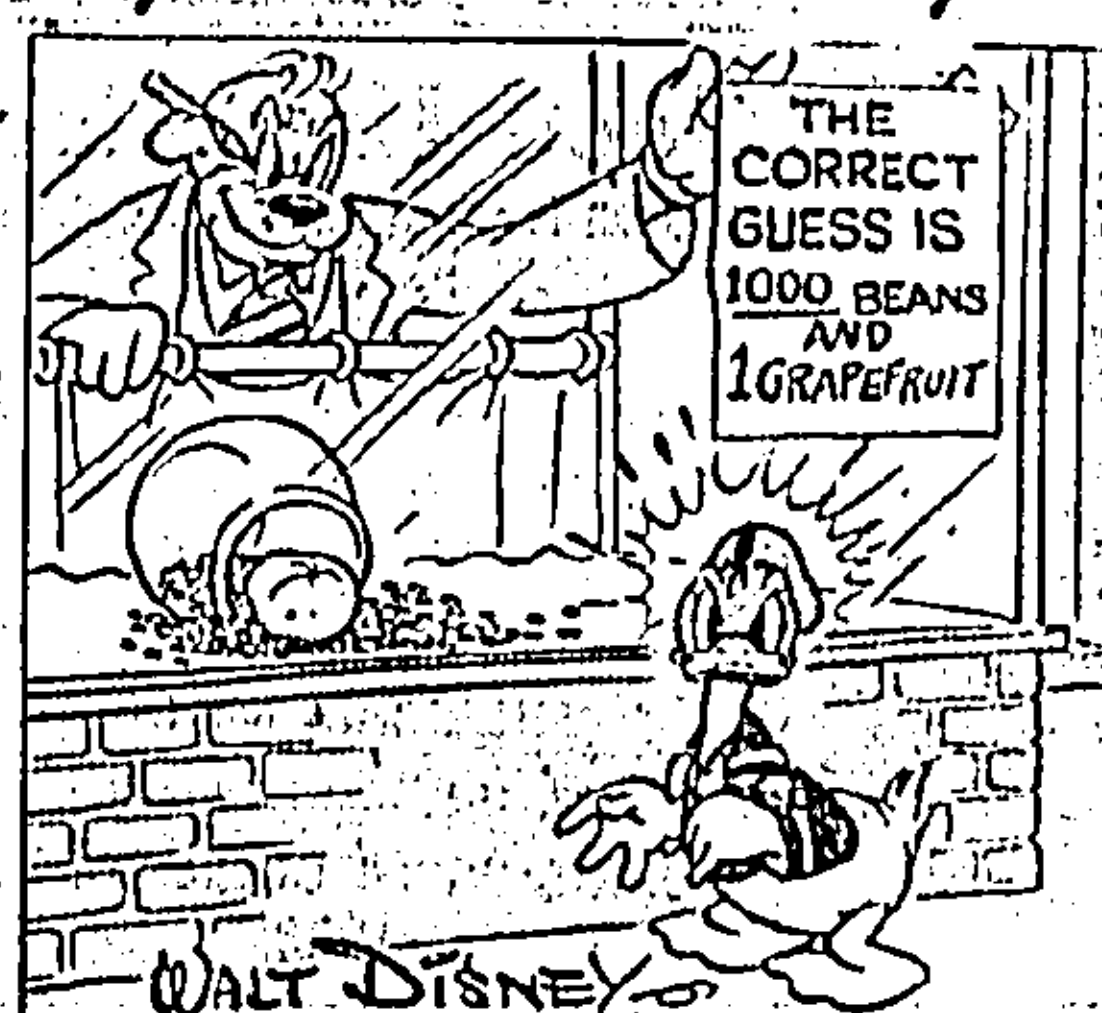
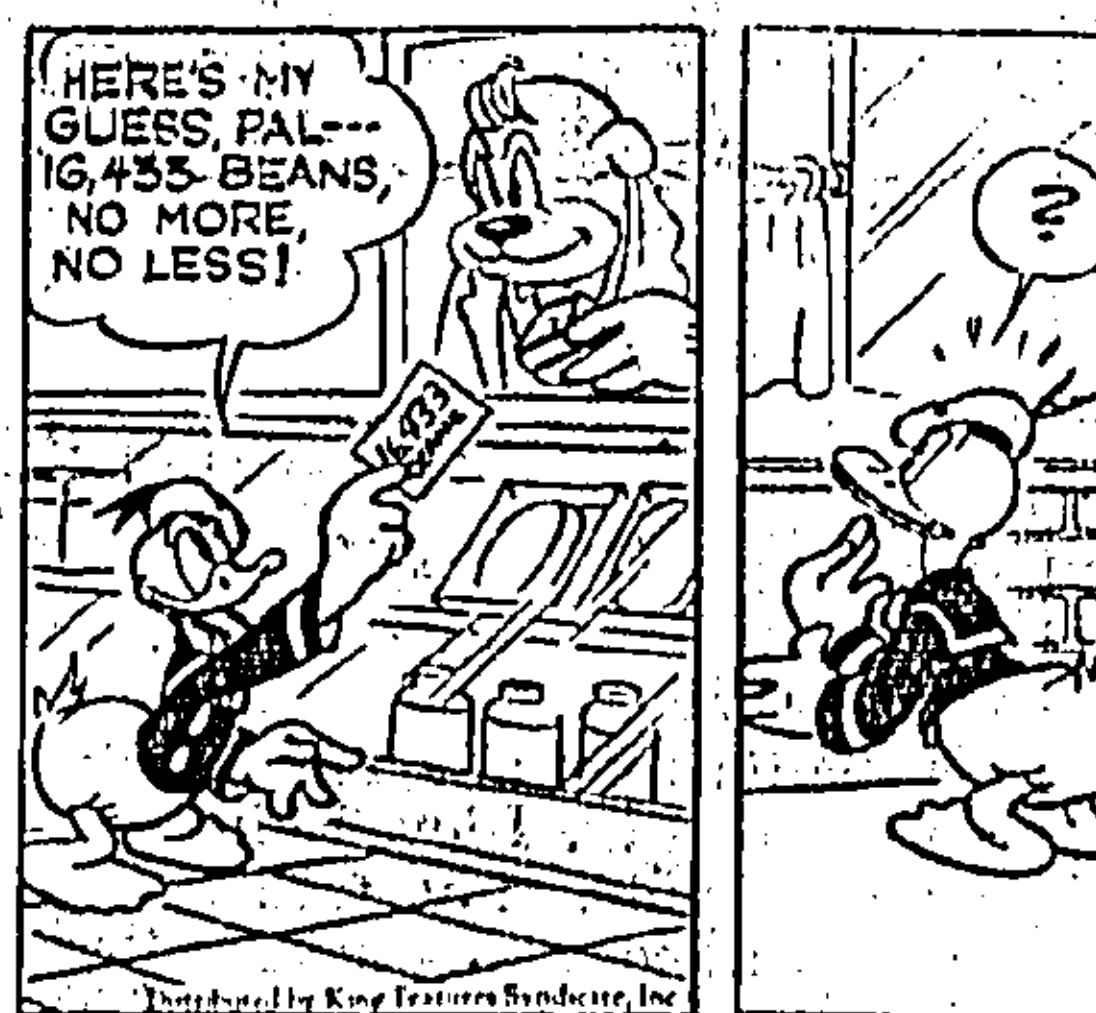
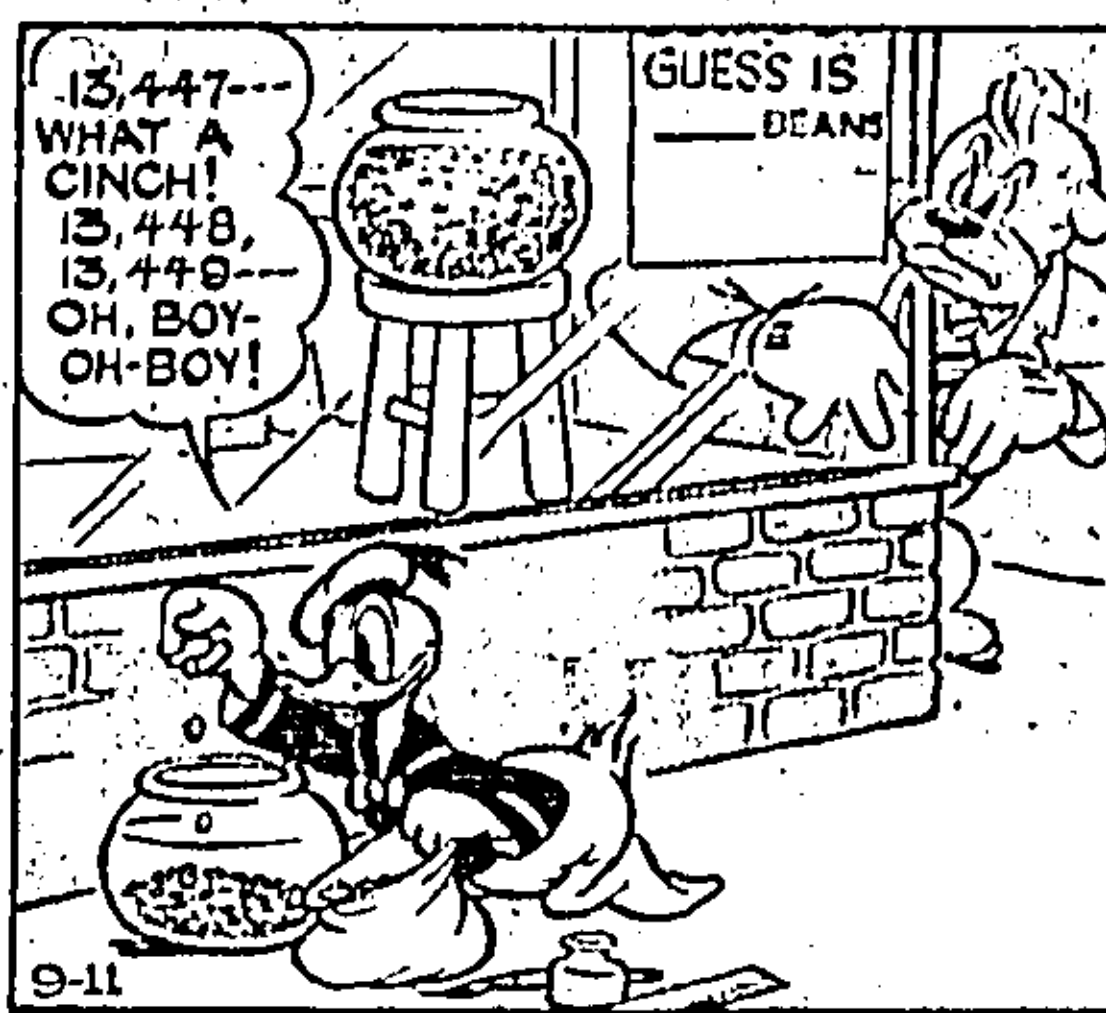
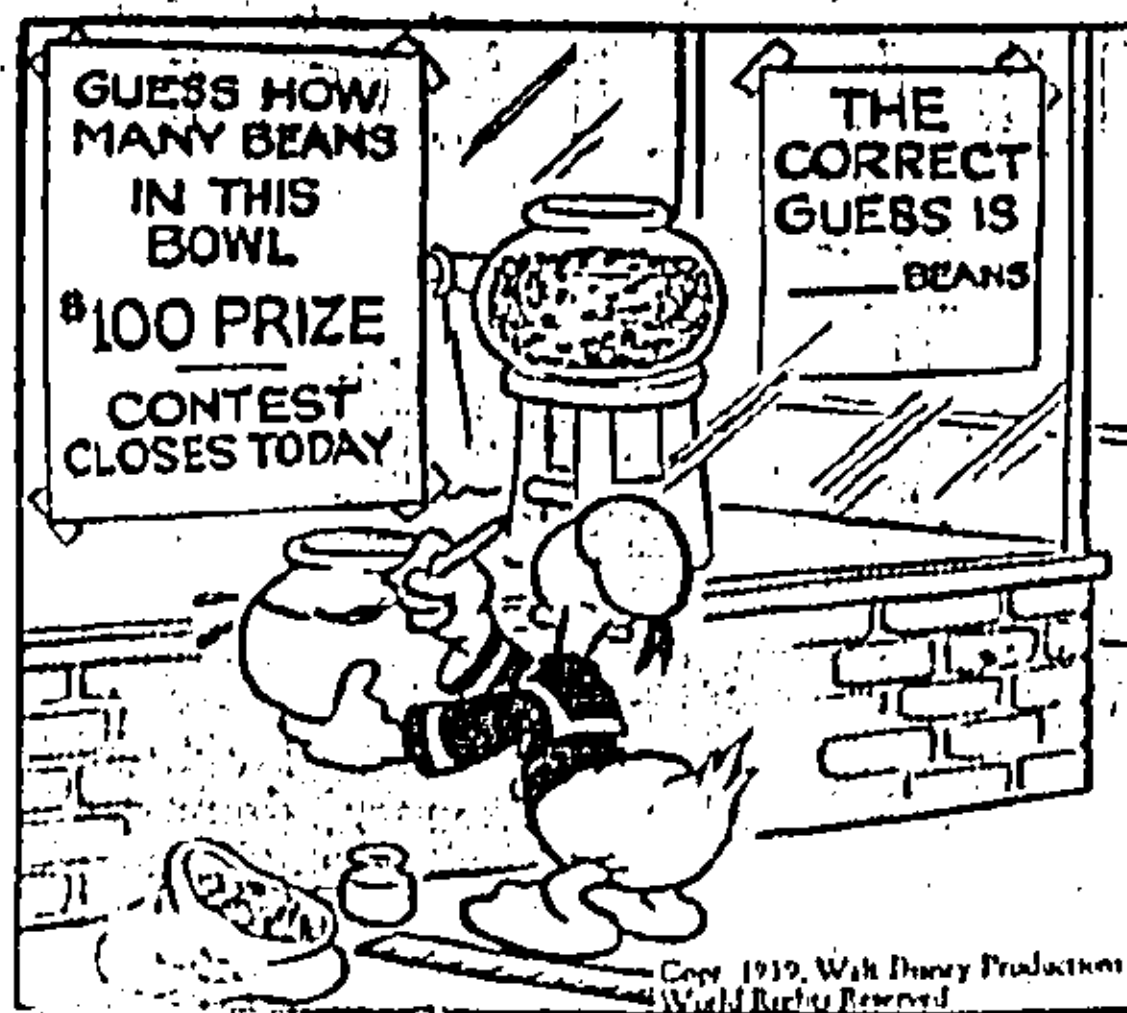
18—Of "Arabian Nights"

19—Controversy

20—Unpleasant (abbr.)

21—Fruit

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Stamping Out
Profiteering

Britain Introduces New Measure

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Government's proposals to check profiteering are revealed with the issue of the text of the Prices of Goods Bill, the main object of which is to ensure that the prices of goods which affect the cost of living, are not raised more than are justified by the increase of the various costs due to the war.

Any person guilty of profiteering is liable to imprisonment for not more than two years or a fine not exceeding £500, or both.

A business bar can be imposed in the case of a third offence. It is not proposed to apply the Provisions Bill to the prices of food-stuffs which are controlled by other means.

Found Guilty
Of Murder

Johannesburg, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Jacob Hugo, 22-year-old miner was found guilty to-day of the murder of Charles Harris, General Secretary of the South African Mine-Owners Union.

Hugo was sentenced to life imprisonment.

CHUNGSHAN, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The total Japanese losses during the recent fighting numbered several hundreds.

DICKENS' DAUGHTER
SPEAKS AT LAST

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piness, he took it, like many other men have done, not very greatly worrying how many people he hurt in the process.

"THE only fault I found with my father was that he had too many children," said Mrs. Parugini. She meant the children of his imagination which came first with him, as they inexorably must with all great artists, as well as the children of his flesh. The clash of these two families was too much for his marriage to support.

As to Mrs. Parugini as a witness: I feel we must accept her unreservedly, much as many of us will dislike it. Her account of the whole sad business hangs together, and makes it all sensible and understandable for the first time.

"The Truth must be told," the old lady kept repeating towards the end of her life. We all owe her our thanks for her candour and her courage.

Now that she has spoken through Miss Storey's book, we can put the great Dickens cult where it belongs, in the dust bin, and forget it as it deserves, and go back to read the superb humour, fun and liveliness of the first of English novelists and the greatest descriptive newspaper reporter who ever used a stick of copy.

Will Escape
Income TaxConcession Made To
Overseas Soldiers

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Persons joining the forces from overseas and becoming resident in the United Kingdom by reason of their services will not be charged income tax on incomes which would not have been taxable if they had not become resident.

Their service pay from the British Parliament will be taxable, however. Regarding death duties, the position is that such persons will not be affected by their joining the forces.

This decision was announced by the Duke of Devonshire in the House of Lords after consultation with Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

War Budget Given
Royal Assent

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The Budget has passed all stages in the House of Lords and has received the Royal Assent.

But what a relief that the world now knows what I have known for a long time, that an idol Charles Dickens had clay feet. As a sinful human being, like the rest of us, he is much more interesting.

BRITAIN BLUNTLY
REJECTS GERMANY'S
PEACE PLAN

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at stake. There is also in jeopardy the peaceful existence of Britain, the Dominions, India and the rest of the British Empire, France, and indeed all freedom loving countries. (Loud cheers.)

"Looking to the future, we can see deep changes will inevitably leave their mark on every field of men's thought and action. All nations will have their parts to play."

Extinction of Hope

Mr. Chamberlain said that the Government knew that in modern war between great Powers the victor and vanquished must suffer a cruel loss. "But surrender to wrong doing would spell the extinction of all hope and annihilation of all those values of life which have through centuries been at once the mark and inspiration of human progress. (Loud cheers.)

"We seek no material advantage for ourselves and desire nothing from the German people which offend their self-respect. We are not aiming at victory but rather looking beyond it to laying of a foundation of a better international system which will mean that war is not to be the inevitable lot of every succeeding generation. (Loud cheers.)

"I am certain all peoples in Europe, including the people of Germany, long for peace, peace which will enable them to live lives without fear and devote their energies and gifts to the development of their culture, pursuit of their ideals and improvement of their material property."

Summing up the Government's attitude Mr. Chamberlain said, "Hitler rejected all suggestions for peace until he had overwhelmed Poland, as he had previously overwhelmed Czechoslovakia. Peace conditions cannot be acceptable which begin by condoning aggression."

Pledges Needed

After saying Hitler's proposals were uncertain and contained no suggestion for fighting wrongs, Mr. Chamberlain declared, "Even if the proposals contained suggestions to fight wrongs, it would still be necessary to ask by what practical means the German Government intend to convince the world that aggression will cease, and that pledges will be kept."

Repeating his statement that no reliance could be placed on German promises, Mr. Chamberlain said, "Acts—not words—must be forthcoming before we British and the peoples of France, our gallant and trusted ally, would be justified in ceasing to wage war to the utmost of our strength."

"The peace we are determined to secure, however, must be a real and settled peace, not any uneasy truce interrupted by constant alarms and repeated threats."

"What stands in the way of such a peace? It is the German Government, and the German Government alone, for it is they, who by their repeated acts of aggression have robbed all Europe of tranquillity and implanted in the hearts of all their neighbours an ever-present sense of insecurity and fear."

"I am glad to think there is complete agreement between the views of His Majesty's Government and the French Government." (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Chamberlain referred to M. Daladier's speech and quoted an extract which was also loudly cheered.

Germany Must Decide

"Advantage has also been taken of the presence of the Polish Foreign Minister, whom we have been glad to welcome to this country. (Loud cheers.) to consult with the Polish Government, and I am happy to say we have found, an entire identity of views between us." (Cheers.)

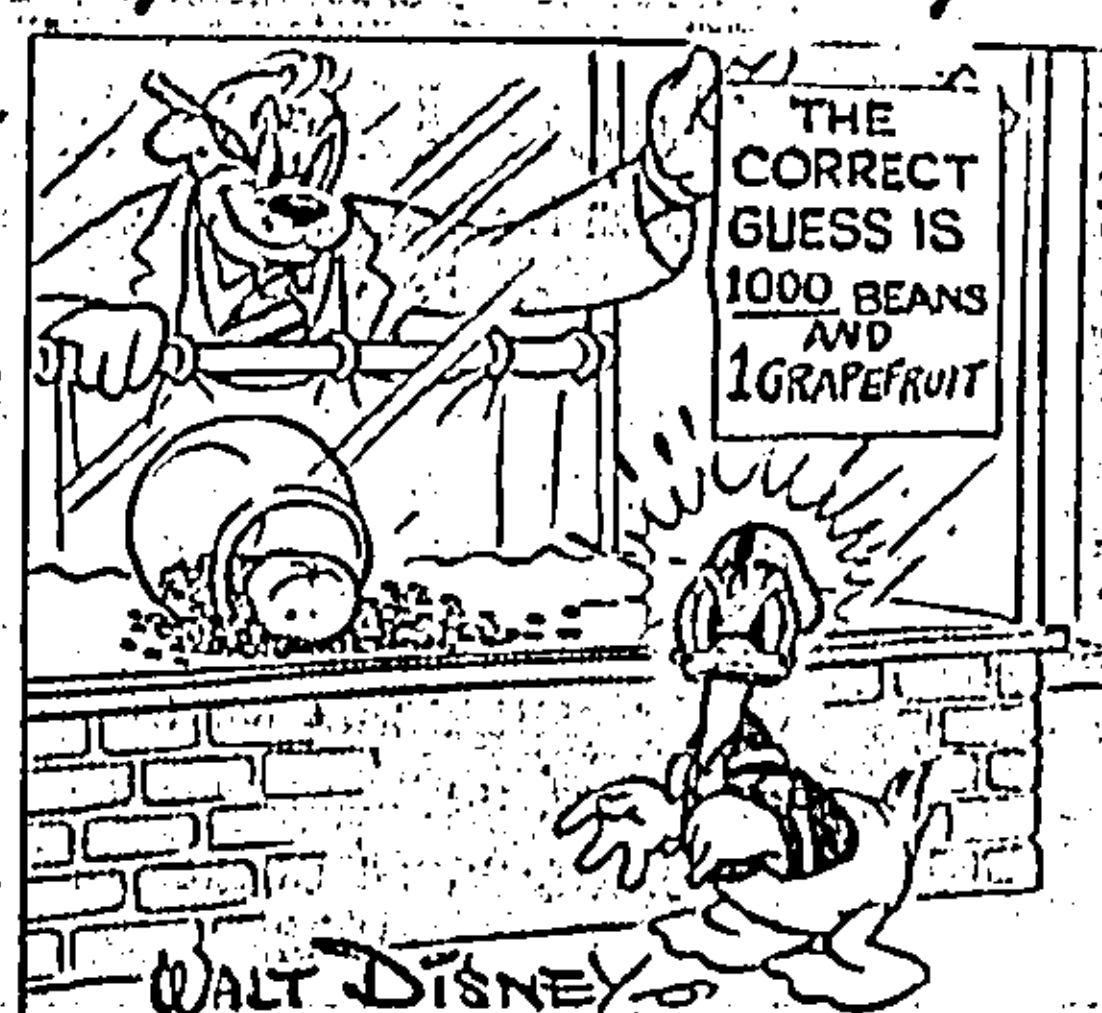
"Only when world confidence is restored will it be possible to find a solution of the questions disturbing the world and which stand in the way of disarmament and retard the restoration of trade and prevent the improvement of the well-being of peoples."

"There is thus a primary consideration to be satisfied. Only the German Government can fulfil it. If they want there can be no new or better world order of the kind for which all nations yearn."

"Either the German Government must give convincing proof of the sincerity of their desire for peace by definite acts and the provision of effective guarantees of their intention to fulfil their undertakings, or we must persevere in our duty to the end."

"It is for Germany to make her choice." (Loud Cheers)—Reuter.

By Walt Disney

A Look Through
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 13, 1889.
The Russian transport, St. Petersburg, has arrived at Singapore with no fewer than 760 convicts (so-called) en route for Vladivostok. Convicts! A convenient name for patriots struggling to be free from a yoke of tyranny that is standing disgrace to humanity. And yet thick-headed fools wonder that the Russian Revolution is the result of the blood-and-iron policy of Czarism in the Fatherland.

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 13, 1914.
By the P. and O. s.s. Namur a number of Shanghai volunteers left for home and were accorded a hearty send-off by the large crowd which assembled at the Customs Jetty. Among those who left were Mr. A. W. Studd, of Messrs. Weeks and Co., who is going to rejoin his old regiment as a lieutenant-major; Mr. J. Bell, of the Light Horse, and Mr. Matheson, of the latter, who has been in Shanghai only a few months, held a commission in the Seaforth Highlanders, which we understand, he will assume upon rejoining the regiment.

10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 13, 1929.
The annual gymkhana and presentation of prizes was held at the Kowloon Golf Club, yesterday afternoon, when competitions were held and the awards won during the past season presented by Mrs. E. Cock, wife of the President of the Club.

Clock golf was organised by Mr. A. Dand, Mr. J. McIntosh securing the prize with a score of 23. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. J. H. Hunt who took 28 strokes.

Mr. D. C. Wilson was in the green, which was won by Mr. W. S. Hillier. The ladies' competition on the ninth green, organised by Mr. Hillier, was won by Mr. A. A. Lopes, while Mr. A. W. da Rosa was the most successful competitor in the long driving competition arranged by Mr. W. E. Orchard. He won both prizes, driving 250 yards and having an aggregate of 480 yards for two drives.

After the competitions, tea was served and the prizes presented to the following by Mrs. E. Cock:—

Championship Cup—Mr. F. E. Remedios. Runner-up, Mr. E. McKnight. Captain's Cup—Mr. J. H. Austin. Junior Championship—Mr. A. W. Roberts (absent). Runner-up, Mr. M. A. Simoes. Hong Foursomes—Messrs. Lane Crawford Ltd. (Messrs. W. S. Hillier, and H. Hampton).

Open Foursomes—Messrs. F. X. Remedios and D. C. Wilson. Runners-up, Messrs. W. M. Groves and A. T. Urley. Fear Cup—Mr. J. McIntosh. Tombstone Competition—Mr. A. A. Dand.

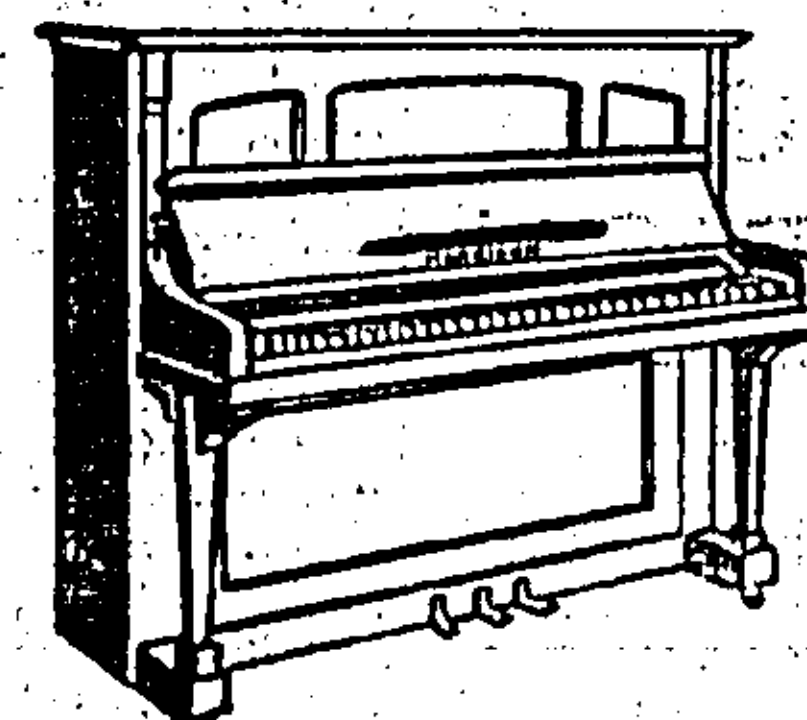
5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 13, 1934.
Much will no doubt be heard during Hongkong's winter season, just commencing, on the question of investing the night life of the Colony with a somewhat attractive and colourful atmosphere. The very fact that the subject was deemed worthy of mention during the recent Budget debate is sufficient to indicate the existence of a feeling that some of the prevailing restrictions might well be modified.

JAPANESE CONSULATE

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FOREIGN OFFICE
STAFF MEMBERS
RESIGN

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Efforts for an effective plan of mediation between the Government and the Foreign Office staff are being offered by senior diplomats.

It is understood that the Privy Council to which the plan for the creation of the Trade Ministry will shortly be referred for approval, is watching the situation with grave concern.—Domel.

Ohara Sees Premier

Tokyo, Oct. 12.
Mr. Naoshi Ohara, the Home Minister, called on General Abe twice last night. It was understood that the two Government leaders discussed measures relating to the creation of a Trade Minister.—Domel.

Settlement Expected

Tokyo, Oct. 12.
The Foreign Minister is confident of an amicable settlement being reached.

It is understood that he will turn down the resignations sent in by the Foreign Office officials at home and abroad.

The Yomiuri Shimbun reports that the Government, with a view to removing the thorniest question at stake, intends to leave the right of appointing commercial attaches abroad to the Foreign Office.—Domel.

Mobilising Resources

Tokyo, Oct. 12.
Representatives of the Japanese and the Manchukuo Governments have been in conference since Monday on a revision of the joint plan for mobilisation of resources of Japan, Manchukuo and China.

A major object of the conference will be to discuss the possible effects of the European war on the mobilisation schemes. It is understood that some parts of the plans for developing resources and expanding production will be revised so as to meet the situation arising from the new European situation.—Domel.

Hata Tours Manchuria

Tokyo, Oct. 12.
After completing a tour of inspection through North Manchuria, General Shunroku Hata, the War Minister returned to Tokyo yesterday afternoon. The War Minister left Tokyo on October 4.—Domel.

HEALTH FOR WOMEN
Hongkong Organiser Talks
To Y's Men's

Miss Mavis Ming gave a short talk on the work being done by the Hongkong branch of the Women's League of Health and Beauty at the weekly meeting of the Y's Men's Club yesterday at the St. Francis Hotel.

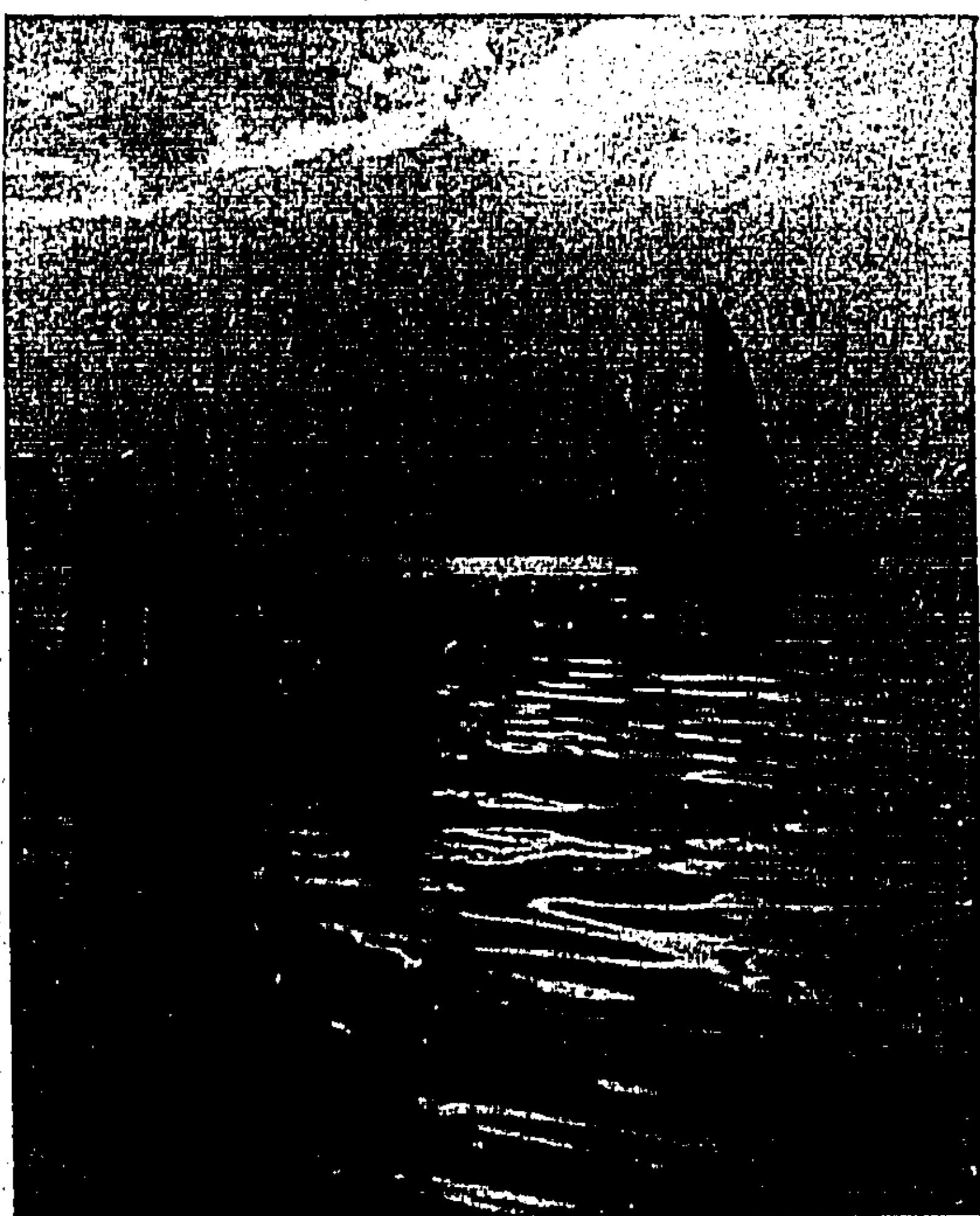
Miss Ming, who is teacher and organiser of the League, stressed the importance of women keeping fit as much as men, but stated that naturally the exercises for women were different. She gave a brief review of the movement and its origin, and stated that as the health of children was determined by the health of their parents, it was essential that adults of both sexes should endeavour to maintain a healthy physique, which in turn would assure a healthy mind.

Miss Ming gave a brief demonstration of some of the exercises.

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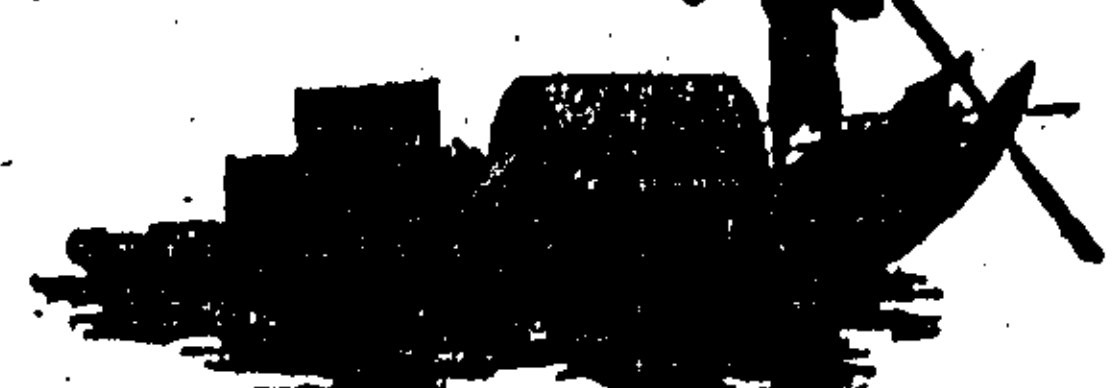
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War Taxation

DESPITE the worthy cause to which Government aspires to devote a quarter of our total income—both ordinary and extraordinary—in the twelve months after Income Tax becomes operative and thereafter for the duration of the war, few people in the Colony will rejoice, either at the assurance that hitherto we have been among the lowest taxed of the Empire's multitudinous people or that Government is taking steps to remove us from this allegedly enviable position.

Some form of increased taxation in war-time is inevitable, and no person will fail to agree that it behooves this outpost of Empire to contribute to the utmost to the cause for which our Motherland has staked her future. But the burden of taxation propounded by Government is one which must have consequences inimical to the welfare of a people already reduced to straitened circumstances by their proximity to a war that has been in existence on their door-step for more than two years.

Government has been careful to claim that the extraordinary increase in the Colony's revenue during the past twelve months has been due chiefly to the influx of refugees, many of them self-supporting, and not to any increase in the wealth of the people of the Colony itself. Few Hongkong people, indeed, have not experienced vicissitudes and deterioration in their standards of living as a result of the neighbouring hostilities and it appears an unfortunate fact that Government has been the only gainer as a result of the situation that has confronted this Colony since 1937.

To state that the people of the Colony have been lightly taxed in the past seems a somewhat rather unjustified assertion when applied to the very small percentage of the total population who are the chief taxpayers and who will be the persons mulct of the ten million dollars extra revenue Government expects to raise by the imposition of a ten per cent. tax on income. The bulk of Hongkong's 1,500,000 people pay but a fraction of the existing annual taxation of forty million dollars and will pay nothing whatever towards the war chest to which this Colony's Government proposes so liberally to pour wealth that can be so ill-spaced at this critical time in our history. That ordinary taxation falls so heavily upon the minority and so lightly upon the majority is, of course, only right and just, since the bulk of our population, unhappily, is on the verge of destitution and is existing on a standard that admits no excess wealth for purposes other than the barest sustenance. The minority, whose standards of living are the standards of the west, cannot object to carrying the burden thrust upon them under ordinary circumstances by the destitution and poverty of the majority. The fact that this burden is, however, borne by the minority—and it is a small minority—would seem to dispose of the suggestion that

"I LOVED my father better than any man in the world. . . . I loved him for his faults. My father was a wicked man—a very wicked man."

Kate Perugini, younger daughter and third child of Charles and Catherine Dickens, is speaking.

Her voice comes from the grave, for she died on May 9, 1929 at the great age of eighty-nine, but it rings strong, clear and true as it is reported by her familiar friend of many years standing, Gladys Storey, in her book, *Dickens and Daughter*, published by Frederick Muller Ltd. for 10s. 6d.

It will certainly cause a tremendous sensation and scandal. It tells, in Mrs. Perugini's own words, the carefully and long-concealed truth of Charles Dickens' separation from his wife, and of his well-established association with Miss Ellen Lawless Ternan, who was his mistress for many years and bore him a son who died in infancy.

Perhaps the most private affairs even of so great and illustrious a genius as Charles Dickens need not be dragged out into the glaring light of publicity nearly seventy years after his death, were it not for the fact that a great campaign has continued, ever since he separated from his wife in 1858, to make him out a model husband and father, the pattern embodiment of all the Victorian virtues.

the average Hongkong resident is lightly taxed.

Until an Income Tax system is brought into force, any statement regarding the number of taxpayers to whom it will apply can only be conjectured, since Government, as the Financial Secretary admits, has no means of ascertaining the number of persons who will be directly affected. But it is safe to assume that the minority who will bear the brunt of the new taxation will be infinitely smaller than the minority who bear the brunt of ordinary taxation, and if the sum of ten million dollars which has been mentioned is not an exaggeration of the contribution which this Colony is to make towards the Imperial war chest will be, per capita of contributors, a staggering one.

It has been estimated by Government that the Colony's total contribution towards Imperial Defence during the first year Income Tax operates will be in the vicinity of \$10,000,000 (or £2,000,000 sterling) of which amount only \$1,000,000 will be contributed to the Imperial Government as the Colony's annual Defence Contribution, \$2,000,000 will be expended on local defence measures and the estimated balance of \$8,000,000 will be provided as a free contribution to the Imperial Government for the prosecution of the war with Germany. The total represents, in all, twenty-five per cent. of the entire revenue Government estimates it will raise, in twelve months both from ordinary channels and by the institution of income tax.

Were the Colony in a position to afford a contribution of this magnitude there could be no conceivable objection to it. But the majority of the people of the Colony, even the majority of the European class, are not in the position to pay additional taxation of any substantial nature and at the same time maintain their existing economic level. To the single man, earning \$250 a month and paying no tax, a monthly contribution of \$250 to the war chest would be a heavy burden. To the family of four, with a wife and three children, earning \$475 a month and paying no tax, a monthly contribution of \$475 to the war chest would be a heavy burden. To the family of four, with a wife and three children, earning \$475 a month and paying no tax, a monthly contribution of \$475 to the war chest would be a heavy burden.

The principle of income tax must find support from every conscientious person, and this Colony would be falling in its loyalty and duty to the Motherland if it did not contribute to the fullest extent towards the successful prosecution of the war. But the scheme propounded in Legislative Council yesterday is manifestly unfair to the medium-paid salaries workers and unfairly generous to the highly paid. The minimum salaries to which taxation will be applied—\$165 a month for single men or women, \$275 for married men, \$375 for married men with one child, \$440 for married men with two children and \$475 for married men with three children—appear extraordinarily low. The concessions to salaried men with families do not appear generous enough. In effect, the under-\$1,000-a-month employee is asked to contribute far too generously in comparison with those of the upper class who can well afford to pay more than is being demanded.

Dickens' Daughter Speaks at Last

by TOM DARLOW

INDIVIDUAL Dickens enthusiasts, as well as the Dickens Fellowship, have strenuously maintained this complete fabrication. Most of them certainly believed what they said. Others, I am afraid, certainly knew the truth.

I have a certain personal interest in this matter. Some years back I spent many months helping my friend, Mr. C. E. Bechofer Roberts with his book, *This Side Idoltry*, which, in the form of fiction, attempted to tell the true, tragic story of Charles Dickens' private life.

We started our researches fully believing the current legend of the great and good genius. Gradually our eyes were opened. In spite of every effort at suppression by the Dickens family—except Mrs. Perugini—and by the Dickens idolaters, almost the whole story could be pieced together by patient unbiased work.

And the man who was gradually revealed looked very like the father of Mrs. Perugini's memories as Miss Storey reports them.

Naturally, when *This Side Idoltry* came out, the Dickens worshippers fell on it with a whoop of delight, flayed it, mocked it, and generally played old Harry with it. Bechofer Roberts and I have had to wait a long while for our justification.

Let us see what Mrs. Perugini and Miss Storey have to say.

When he was forty-six, in August, 1857, Dickens met Ellen Lawless Ternan, through some amateur theatricals which he got up and performed in most brilliantly, in order to raise money for the near destitute

widow and children of his friend, Douglas Jerrold.

MRS. PERUGINI described Miss Ternan as "the small fair-haired, rather pretty actress" of no special attraction save her youth.

"He had the world at his feet," his daughter added, "she was a young girl of eighteen, elated and proud to be noticed by him." "As for Dickens," comments Miss Storey, "a flush of youth was rekindled within him."

"He pursued the realisation of it," she continues, basing herself on Mrs. Perugini's authority, "with the same energy and thoroughness he applied to everything he set his heart on doing."

"His observation regarding his wife at this time, that it was a pity he ever fell in her way" was subsequently to become the retributory thought of this girl regarding herself and Dickens when (after his death) she married a clergyman and became the mother of his children.

"More tragic and far-reaching in its effects was the association of Charles Dickens and Ellen Ternan and their resultant son (who died in infancy) than that of Nelson and Lady Hamilton and their daughter."

"My father was like a madman when my mother left home" (in 1858 after 22 years married life in which she bore him eleven children, the youngest of whom was then six) said Mrs. Perugini.

"This affair brought out all that was worst—all that was weakest—in him. He did not care a damn what happened to any of us. Nothing could sur-

pass the misery and unhappiness of our home."

"Every shred of evidence regarding former domestic disagreements," continues Miss Storey, "was raked up and used as a weapon of defence and justification to the outside world for the coming separation, by mutual consent," which Dickens brought himself to believe was right."

Georgina Hogarth—Mrs. Dickens' younger sister, who had lived in the household for years—and his other daughter, Mamie, "entirely sided with Dickens." His eldest son and Mrs. Perugini "acquiesced to their father's wishes." Mrs. Perugini took her mother's part in so far as it was possible for her to do so.

"But the situation was a difficult one, since Dickens had sternly impressed upon them that their father's name was their best possession—which they knew to be true—and he expected them to act accordingly."

Indeed, this was so. Had it become known that the idol of mid-Victorian respectability was "carrying on" with an eighteen-year-old actress, to his wife's great sorrow, sales would have slumped, and the whole of Dickens' glorious golden career would have been bust, past repair.

ONE afternoon, at the start of this affair, reports Miss Storey, Mrs. Perugini found her mother sobbing at her dressing table.

"Your father has asked me to go and see Ellen Ternan."

"You shall not go!" exclaimed Mrs. Perugini, angrily stamping her foot. But she went.

"In the early stages of their married life," continues the Perugini-Storey evidence, "Dickens made a compact with his wife that if either of them fell in love with anybody else, they were to tell one another."

"Such an idea at that period of their lives appeared ludicrous, but Dickens remembered the compact, and had told his wife to call upon the girl with whom he had fallen in love."

AFTER A MONTH

Lessons of 1914

AT the end of the first month of war, the man in the street is undoubtedly perplexed at the course of events.

For more than a year past he has anxiously faced the possibility that the moment war was declared, or even before it, London would be attacked in raid after raid by explosive, incendiary or even gas bombs. He is also rather puzzled—particularly if he is not old enough clearly to remember the last war—by what is happening on land.

Poland has been subjugated by the tremendous thrust of the mechanised forces of Germany which poured across her frontiers and conquered a nation in three weeks. It was not unnatural to assume that the moment France and England definitely ranged themselves by her side, some dramatic step would immediately be taken on the Western Front to relieve the pressure in the East.

Clearly the Allied Military Authorities cannot publicly explain what is going on or give any indication of their intentions. But it may help the folk to get a better perspective of what can be done by recalling how war began in 1914.

France ordered a general mobilisation on August 1; the British ultimatum to Germany expired at midnight on August 4. Although detailed plans had long been made for sending an expeditionary force to France, it took from August 8 to August 16 to ship the four divisions of the British Expeditionary Force across the Channel. Bases had to be prepared, billets and commissariat to be arranged for their progress through northern France, and all the apparatus for maintaining an army in a foreign country to be established. The concentration of the British Army at Mons was not completed until August 21.

The British public were not allowed to know of the sending of the B.E.F. until August 19. Indeed, the Annual Register states that owing to the success of the various measures taken by the Intelligence Department, the German generals on August 21 were still in ignorance of the dispatch of the B.E.F.

The Battle of the Marne, which ended the first phase of the fighting, did not take place until September 6—five weeks after the declaration of war.

Mechanical transport has speeded up the movement of troops, as Hitler's progress in Poland shows. But where armies are anything like equally matched or are holding fortified positions elaborate and careful preparations must be made for an attack. And with the great development of air reconnaissance it is more than ever necessary that they should be made with the greatest secrecy.

On this occasion France began to mobilise much later than Germany; but three million French soldiers were believed to be under arms within a week and the levy of another three million was ordered. This vast number of men have all to be conveyed over very congested railways to their depots, pick up their war equipment and when the units are ready proceed to their war stations. Such an army cannot be brought into action in a few hours.

It is also not surprising that Germany, should be unable to spare her air forces for the luxury of frightening an enemy population. The first aim of each side is to obtain command of the air in the zone of military operations.

It must be a matter of gratification to every Englishman to learn officially that many British squadrons are in France and that, according to reports the Rhine bridges have been cut and the passage of the great barrier rendered extremely difficult. Hitler must immediately try to remedy this situation or accept a major military setback for a glance at the map shows that the Rhine runs right across the routes by which the Siegfried line must be reinforced and fed.

One other fact about the war of 1914 is worth recalling. That fact is that after the Eastern front collapsed in 1917 through the disintegration of Russia and the crushing of Rumania, the Allies fought on for 18 months and won the war.

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SOON the final break came. Mrs. Dickens went to live at 70, Gloucester-crescent, Regent's Park, receiving a settlement of £600 a year. Another settlement was made on Ellen Ternan who was set up in an establishment of her own at Peckham, which was then a charming suburb.

There is not very much more to say. Mrs. Dickens never saw her husband again. Miss Ternan satisfied and comforted his restless spirit devotedly until he died, so far as his constant journeyings and "readings" would allow him to enjoy her company and solace.

Under his will she received £2,000 from his estate of just over £90,000; though, of course, the capital sum he had earlier settled on her remained her own. Later she married a most respected Anglican clergyman whose name is not given in this book, but which is already well known to Dickens scholars.

Two questions remain. How much was Mrs. Dickens to blame? Can we believe Mrs. Perugini's evidence?

To the first I think we can only say this: Charles and Catherine Dickens were certainly not well-mated, though we may sympathise more as Mr. Bernard Shaw has said, with "the woman who was sacrificed to the genius" uxoriousness to the appalling extent of having had to bear eleven children in sixteen years, than with a grievance which, after all, amounted only to the fact that she was not a female Charles Dickens.

She seems to have had no sense of humour, and she was not tidy, or a good household manager—yet her husband was the most meticulous and exigent of hosts and householders. In such circumstances his frustration at home grew too bitter to be borne, and when he saw a chance of escape and happiness he took it.

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Soviet Defences Established In The Baltic

MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (UP).—In an editorial the "Pravda" says that an iron belt of Soviet defences has been established in the Baltic.

"Pravda" states that the Soviet sets for all States an example of pacific solution of the most complex problems, and emphasizes the mutual benefits of the new agreements and influence for peace.

U.S. Neutrality Debate

Continues In Senate

Washington, Oct. 11. In the Senate neutrality debate Senator Champ Clark accused Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, of an attempt to inflame the public and challenged the Senate to recognize that the "secret assumption" behind the efforts to change the Neutrality Act was to permit the United States to aid the Allies. He demanded the removal of arms, munitions and implements of war and a strict cash and carry trade in other commodities.

Senator Clark contended that Mr. Louis Johnson, established the War Resources Board without any apparent legal authority, and "slandered the personnel with Morgan and Dupont controlled members." Despite President Roosevelt's announcement that the Board had been abandoned, it was continuing to function.

Senator Clark attacked President Roosevelt's proclamation of a limited emergency. "The President can exercise all his powers in a national emergency which could be exercised without specific authority of Congress," he declared.

Senator William Borah brought the shipping issue to the forefront by urging United States' insistence upon freedom of the seas in Pacific and Southern waters. He warned that the "rigid restrictions of the Neutrality Act would put thousands of men out of work and destroy vast amounts of property."

Senator King has drafted an amendment eliminating the "objectionable" features of the Act which has been handed over to Senator Bailey, Chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Committee.—United Press.

Ship Interests Worried

New York, Oct. 12. A joint convention of the Propeller Club and the American Merchant Marine adopted a resolution warning President Roosevelt and Congress that the proposed revision of the Neutrality Act would destroy the American merchant marine, put out of employment hundreds of thousands of men, and endanger several hundred millions in investment.

United States business organizations are quoted as saying that the Neutrality Act is framed under a wrong premise that America entered the last war solely on account of the sinking of American ships.—United Press.

Roosevelt's Message

President Roosevelt has sent a message to the Foreign Trade Council convention warning against economic nationalism as the "most prolific breeder of wars."

The President said "every effort should be made to maintain the liberal principles and practices on which our commercial policy is based, which is essential for a truly just and enduring peace settlement when the present conflict is ended."—United Press.

Labour Boycott

New York, Oct. 11. The American Federation of Labour has passed a resolution unanimously confirming the Trade Union boycott of German goods.

The Federation has extended the boycott to Russian goods and to all other countries who might join the totalitarianism against conflict with a Parliamentary government.—Reuter.

Crisis In Tokyo

Foreign Office Staff Members Resign

Tokyo, Oct. 12. A serious political situation is developing as a result of the increasing number of Foreign Office officials, both at home and abroad, who are offering their resignations in protest against the organisation of a new Trade Ministry.

Following the presentation of formal resignations to the Foreign Minister last night by practically the entire regular staff of the Ministry, reports are pouring in to-day of the Foreign Office officials abroad following suit.

A Shanghai message says that Mr. Yoshiaki Mura, the Japanese Consul-General there, and other members

BRITAIN BLUNTLY REJECTS GERMANY'S PEACE PLAN

Mr. Neville Chamberlain Declares Nazis Must Decide Peace Or War

Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons last night replied to Hitler's peace proposals on behalf of the British Government and of all the Dominion Governments.

The German terms, he stated, were not acceptable and the present Reich Government is a bar to peace in Europe.

The Prime Minister went on to say that the pledged word of the present German Government was totally unacceptable to the British Government. Britain seeks no territorial gains and demands nothing from Germany which she could not give with self-respect. Britain seeks only a settlement in Europe to ensure future generations will not be faced with recurring wars and the nations of Europe will live in amity.

No settlement of the present dispute could be considered satisfactory or permanent unless it was decided upon by negotiations and agreement, said Mr. Chamberlain. Therefore, the basic assumption by Germany that the disposal of Poland was a matter for herself and the Soviet Union was quite unacceptable.

Concurrently with the arrival of the Finnish delegate to the Soviet conversations in Moscow, menacing movements of the Red Army on the southern and northern borders of Finland are reported.

The Finns are making military preparations and have evacuated several coastal towns. It is suggested that the United States may be asked to lend weight to a demand for moderation by the Soviet in her Baltic tactics which are causing serious concern to all Scandinavia.

London, Oct. 12. Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons to-day that it is impossible to accept Hitler's peace proposal. He indicated that Hitler's Government was the only factor blocking peace in Europe.—United Press.

TEXT OF SPEECH

London, Oct. 12. The British Empire's considered answer to Hitler's peace plan was given in the House of Commons this afternoon by Mr. Neville Chamberlain when he presented his weekly review of the international situation.

The House was packed and among the distinguished personalities in the galleries were all the Dominion High Commissioners who had played their part in the interchange of views on Hitler's peace proposals between the United Kingdom and the Dominion Governments.

Mr. Chamberlain began by recalling that last week in speaking of the announcement about the Russo-German Pact, he had observed that it contained the suggestion that some peace proposals were likely, and he had remarked that if such proved to be the case they should examine them in consultation with the Dominions and the French Republic in the light of certain relevant considerations.

"Since then the German Chancellor has made his speech and the consultations I referred to have taken place," said the Prime Minister.

"I must now state the position of His Majesty's Government."

The Prime Minister said that before doing so he must recall the background against which the proposals had appeared.

Passions Stimulated

He went on to recall that at the end of August the Government was corresponding with the German Government on Poland, and said "It was evident that the situation was dangerous, but we believed it should be possible to arrive at a peaceful solution if passions were not deliberately stimulated, and we felt quite certain that the German Government could, if it desired, influence its friends in Danzig to bring about a relaxation of the tension and create conditions favourable to calm and sober negotiation."

Mr. Chamberlain recalled that Hitler had expressed a wish for improved relations between their countries as soon as the Polish question was settled, and said "We pointed out that a forcible solution would inevitably involve our obligations to Poland."

"As everyone knows these efforts on the part of His Majesty's Government to avoid war and use of force were vain."

Mr. Chamberlain recalled Mr. Roosevelt's appeal and those of the

Appeals for Peace

Reversals of Policy

After referring to this repeated disregard of Hitler's word and "sudden reversal of policy," Mr. Chamberlain said, "The plain truth is that after our past experience it is no longer possible to rely upon the unsupported word of the present German Government." (Loud Cheers.)

"It is no part of our policy to exclude from her rightful place in Europe a Germany which will live in amity and confidence with other nations."

"On the contrary, we believe that no effective remedy can be found for the world's ills that does not take account of the just claims and needs of all countries, and whenever the time may come to draw the lines of a new peace settlement, His Majesty's Government would feel that the future would hold little hope unless such a settlement could be reached through the method of negotiation and agreement."

"It is not with any vindictive purpose we embarked on war but simply to defend the freedom of the world."

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Soviet Threat To Finland

TROOPS MASS ON BORDER

Helsinki, Oct. 11. The division of Soviet troops which was previously 30 kilometres from the Finnish border, is now massed directly on the border in the vicinity of Belostroy, accompanied by a large number of tanks and heavy artillery according to M. Gyzbowski, the former Polish Ambassador, who arrived here to-day accompanied by the Embassy Staff of 112 persons.

The special train in which the Poles travelled was held up for six hours at the border which gave time for observation.

Finland's Army of 255,000 men has been deployed at strategic spots and an additional force of 120,000 civil guardsmen mobilising in the South.

Foreign Diplomatic circles are pessimistic regarding the chances of successful resistance to the Russian demands.

The Finns argue that any attack on Finland would be an attack on the Scandinavian nations and Sweden is vital interests in the situation on account of the nearness of the Åland Islands. Finally they call attention to the friendship with the United States because of Finland's faithful payment of her war debt obligations.—United Press.

Cut Off In North

Helsinki, Oct. 11. Russian troops are moving along the east Finnish border less than 24 miles from Petsamo on the Arctic Ocean, the only point through which Finland could receive outside aid in the event of war.

It is reliably stated that the Finnish Cabinet is discussing the removal of the Government from Helsinki.

The small Finnish Navy is massed off the south-west coast. Troops are mounting machine-guns in the streets and on public buildings. Thousands of civilians are evacuating the principal cities.—United Press.

Four-Point Demand

Copenhagen, Oct. 12. Finland is prepared for all eventualities, and has now mobilised 100,000 men, according to reports of Danish correspondents. Finland is in a very different position than in 1918 and now has plenty of aeroplanes, arms and ammunition. The Finns are busy preparing roads in the countryside against tanks.

Politicians understand that four proposals have been made to Finland by Russia. First, cession of a number of small islands in the Gulf of Finland; second, a military pact without quarantining Russian troops in Finnish territory; third, new economic and political ties; fourth, all Germans to be evacuated from Finland.

Nearly 30,000 people left Helsinki yesterday. In addition the towns near the frontier are also evacuated and all sick and invalids in the hospitals sent to the country by ambulance and train.—Reuter.

Dlegates Gather

Moscow, Oct. 12. The Finnish Soviet talks will begin at the Kremlin at 5 p.m. M. Stalin and M. Molotov will represent the Soviet and the Finnish delegation will be composed of M. Paasikivi, M. Rintanen, M. Tienari, M. Kolm, Colonel Paasinen, Military attaché in Moscow, and M. Nykopp of the Finnish Foreign Office.—Reuter.

Hoping For The Best

Helsinki, Oct. 12. An official spokesman stated that a feeling of optimism prevails at the Foreign Office regarding the outcome of the talks.

The spokesman also expressed the Government's appreciation of the American, British and Scandinavian sympathies.

The Helsinki University is closed indefinitely as most of the undergraduates have joined the army.

The City Council has granted permission for establishment of A.T.P. in the city streets and courtyards.—Reuter.

Appeal To America

Berlin, Oct. 11. According to the official news agency, the Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Erkkö is to broadcast an appeal to the United States to-morrow.—Reuter.

Joint Protest

Washington, Oct. 11. It has been learned that Norway and Sweden, in concert with Finland, have suggested to the United States that a joint overture should be made to Moscow against immediate dealings with Finland.

Denmark is said to be joining in the joint protest but there is no confirmation of the report that the representations have actually been made.—United Press.

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Nazis Consult Italy, Soviet

BERLIN, Oct. 12 (UP).—Nazis here expect that consultations between Germany, Russia and Italy will be started on Friday to decide the future policy of the three Powers if, as is expected, Mr. Chamberlain rejects Hitler's peace terms in his statement to Parliament.

The three-Power consultations are expected to last 48 hours at the longest.

GERMAN LINER CAUGHT

London, Oct. 12. The 13,500-ton German liner Cap Norte has been captured in the South Atlantic by the British Navy. The liner left a Brazilian port on September 17, according to New York reports, which state that she was carrying a large cargo of food-stuffs and 2,400 tons of crude oil with the intention of sailing to Vladivostok.—Reuter Bulletin.

The Cap Norte, which belonged to the Hamburg-South America Line, is fitted for oil fuel. She was built in Hamburg in 1922 and is a twin screw vessel with a cruiser stern.

Stopping Off Ships

Tokyo, Oct. 11. It is understood that the Japanese authorities are concerned over the reported challenging of Japanese merchant ships by British warships over Japanese waters in view of the fact that Japan has declared her neutrality in the European war.

Captain D. N. C. Tufnell, Naval Attaché to the British Embassy, this morning stated that the action of British warships, though it may seem strange to Japanese, is not intended in any way against Japan.

These warships are moving near Japanese waters only to carry out ordinary patrol.—Domel.

Plane v. Warship

London, Oct. 12. The Admiralty's reports of a German aircraft attack on the cruiser squadron on October 9 attract the keen interest of naval critics for its important bearing on the much debated "aircraft versus warship" controversy.

It is pointed out that in the encounter on September 26 the British vessels were assisted by fighters, but on another occasion the cruisers apparently relied solely on their anti-aircraft guns. Although over 100 bombs were dropped there was no injury whatever and three planes at least were seriously damaged.

The attack was meant to distract the attention of the cruisers while commerce raiders slipped out. There are many indications of German plans to intensify surface raiding on merchantmen in view of the failure of the U-boats.—Reuter.

Took Heavy Toll

London, Oct. 12. How two Polish warships, a destroyer and minelayer, in the first three days of the war played havoc with German destroyers and aircraft is revealed to-day.

The two Polish vessels, which took part in the defence of the Hel Peninsula, were attacked by five Nazi destroyers on the first day of the war. One of them was sunk and the other four stemmed away. On the second day eight destroyers again attacked and another Nazi warship was sent to the bottom. On the third day the Polish warships were subjected to heavy bombardment by German planes, but the minelayer, with a single anti-aircraft battery, managed to bring down seven German aircraft.

The Polish destroyer was then sunk with the loss of 18 lives. The next day the minelayer was destroyed by German planes using incendiary bombs.—Reuter Bulletin.

Pilot Returns

London, Oct. 12. The R.A.F. pilot who made a forced landing in Iceland recently and flew back to Britain next day has now returned to Iceland for voluntary internment.

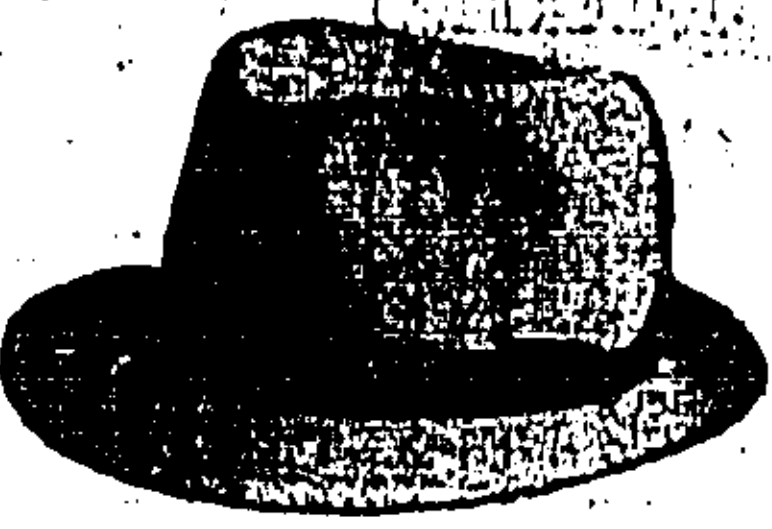
A misunderstanding arose when the pilot thought he had not given a promise to remain in Iceland, while the Danish authorities said he had broken parole. When he heard the news he voluntarily gave himself up and was sent back.—Reuter Bulletin.

SOVIET MOVEMENTS

Tokyo, Oct. 12. In connection with the reports of concentration of Soviet troops near the border of Afghanistan, the Afghanistan Legation in Tokyo issued a statement to-day saying that Afghanistan maintains cordial relations with all its neighbouring countries.

The neutrality of Afghanistan in regard to the current European conflict is fully respected by all Powers concerned.

"Quiet prevails in the frontier region," the statement adds.—Domel.



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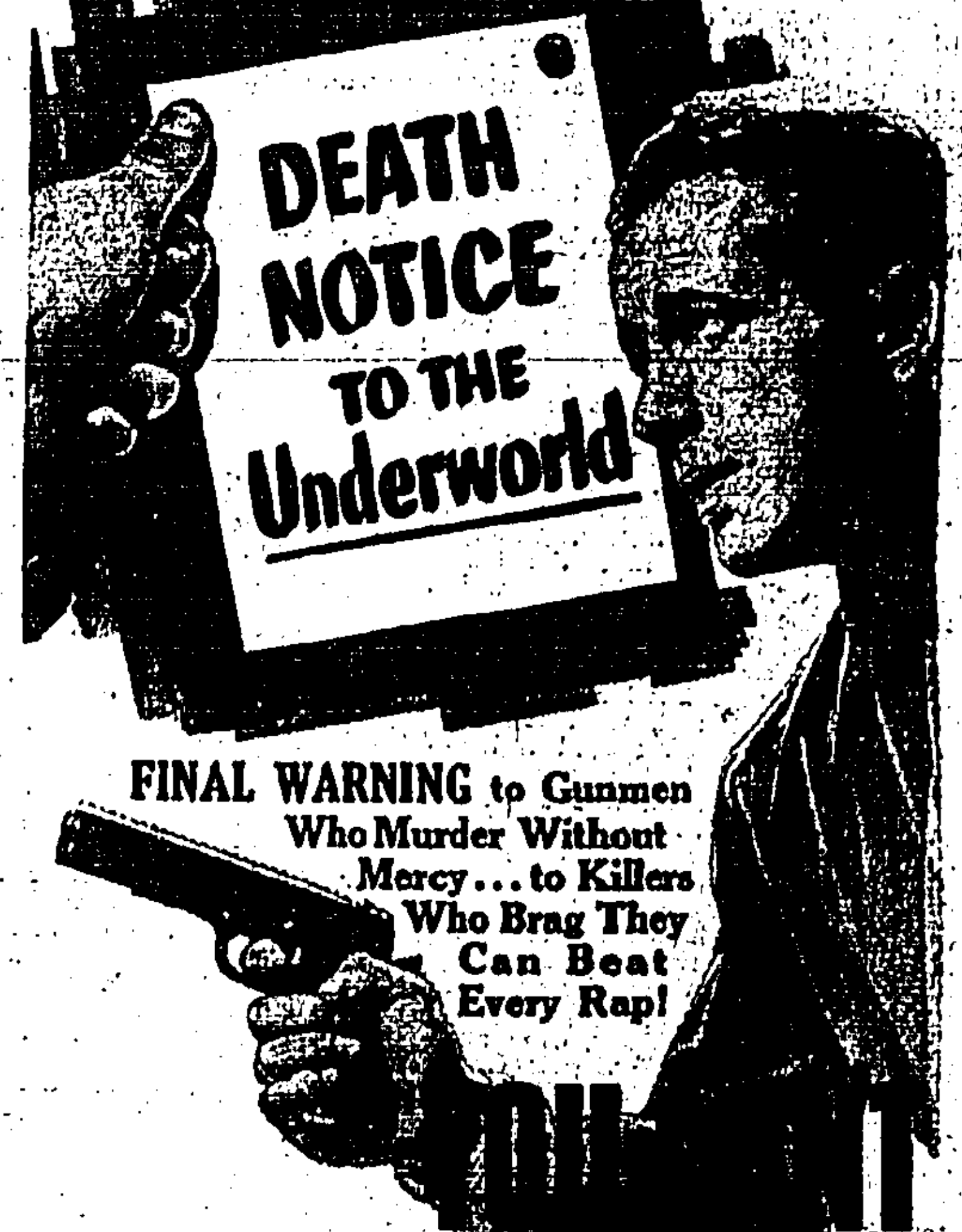


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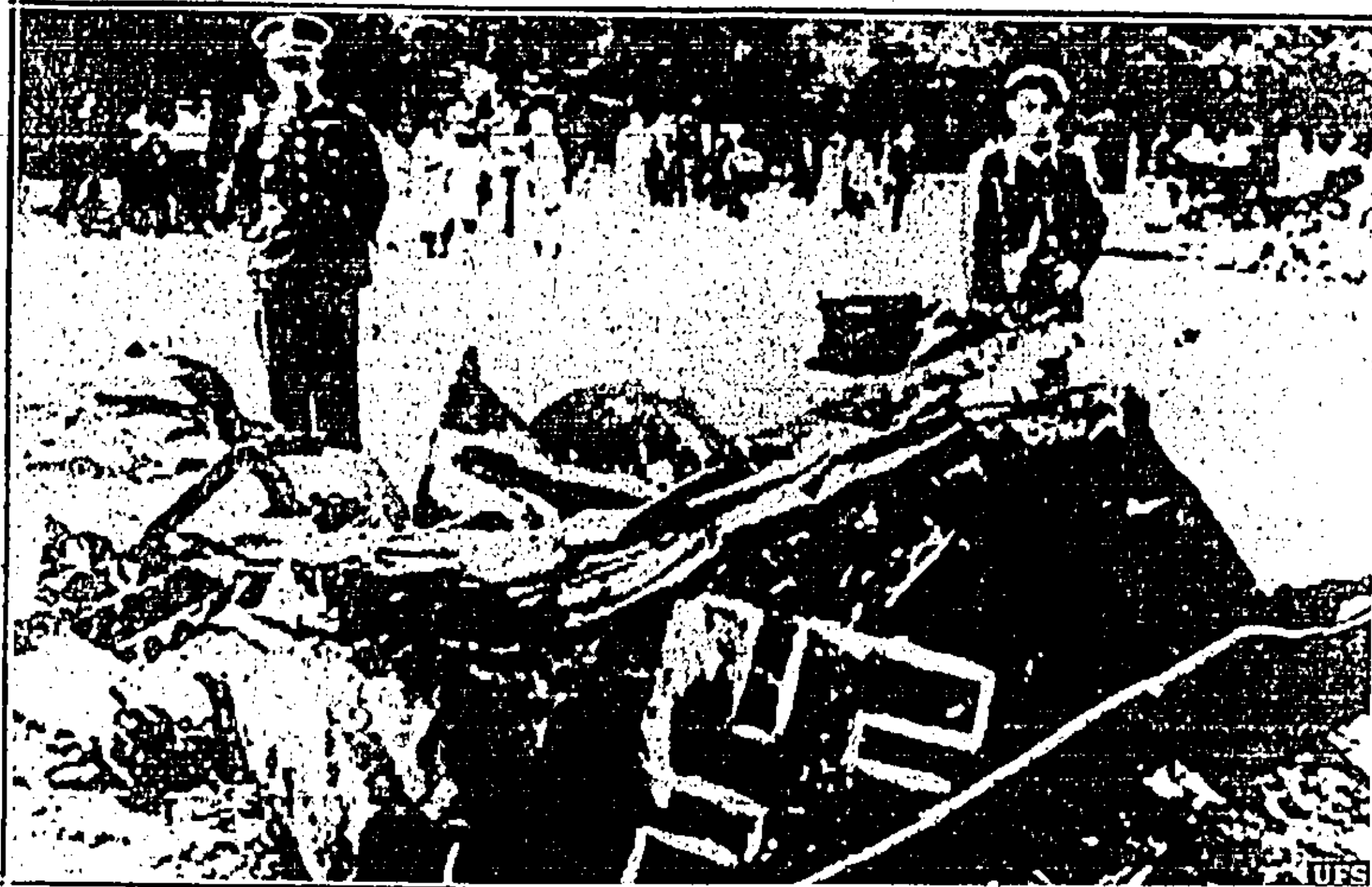
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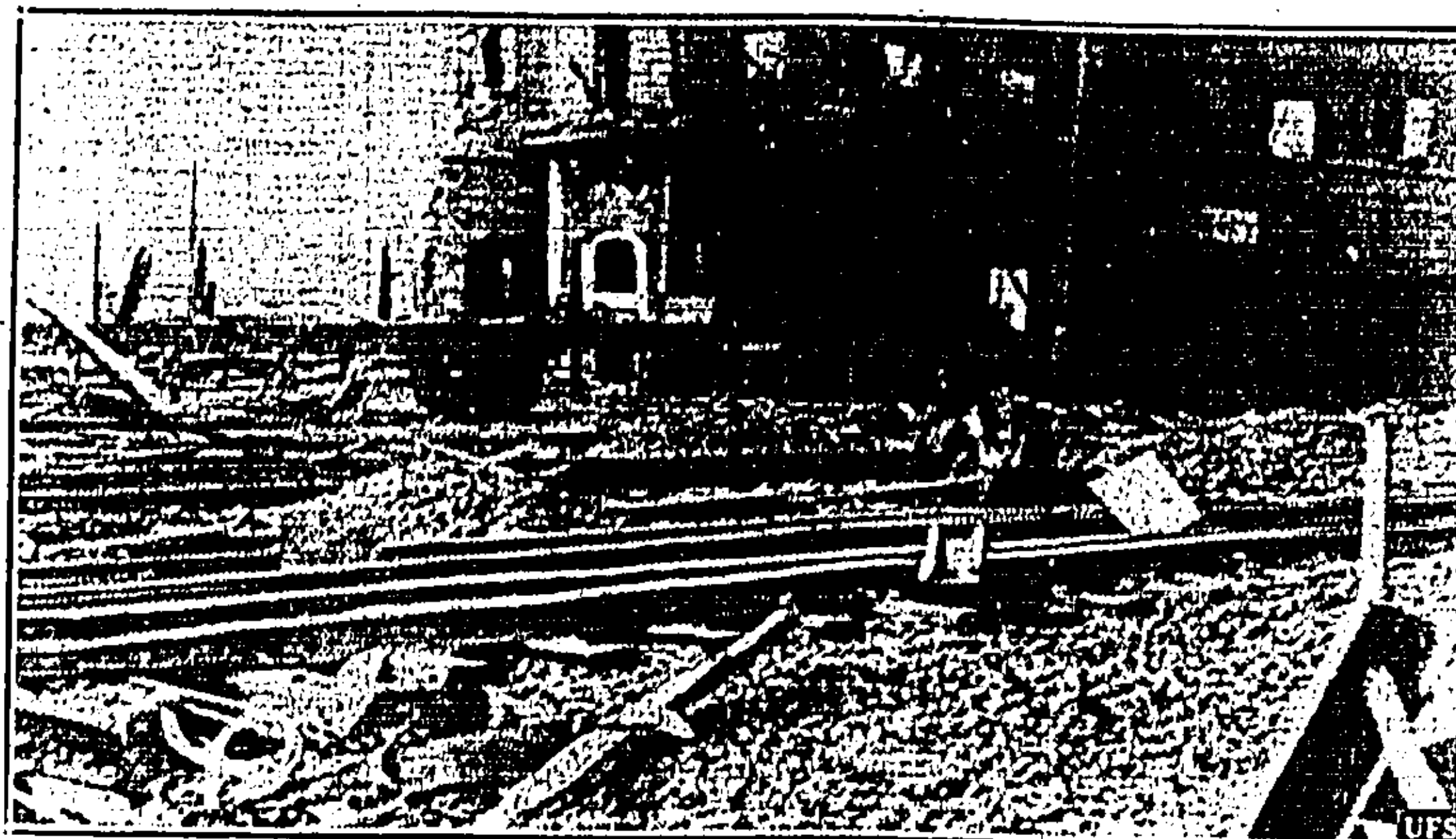
A photograph from the Eastern front, showing on-trenched Polish troops watching a tank advance.



National flags being painted on hatch covers of the American liner President Roosevelt, in New York.



Polish anti-aircraft gunners brought down this German plane in a Warsaw street, after the big bomber was sighted over the Polish capital. Picture, passed by censor, was sent to London, thence by cable to New York. Pilot's fate not given.



Crash of high explosive German bombs from air squadron leaves this Polish town in ruins. German censor gave locality merely as "Somewhere in Poland." Poles asserted thousands of women and children were among victims of German raids.



General Juan Almazan, Opposition candidate, shown as he launched campaign for President of Mexico before a crowd of 100,000 in Mexico City. He exhorted Mexicans to insist on a free election and to resist attempts at voting frauds.



Torpedoed ship's boat photographed as she came alongside the American liner Washington. The men were from the British freighter Olivegrove, sunk by a submarine 200 miles north-west of the Spanish coast.



With Nazi guns and planes fast blasting Warsaw, Polish capital, into ruins, Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., American Ambassador to Poland, left the city, for undisclosed destination. He's shown with Mrs. Biddle.



After a busy night of rescue, officers of the Knute Nelson, Norwegian merchantman, watch the torpedoed Athenia settle beneath the waves, 200 miles west of The Hebrides, off North Scotland coast.

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9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.30 Arensky—Trio in D Minor Op. 32.
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Yet, if at the outset they will take a little time and trouble to give the China some simple treatment, the annoying cracks can be prevented.

Temper the Cups

Before using the services, wrap each piece separately in soft cloth and put a few pieces at a time into a shallow pan. Cover with cold water, then bring slowly to boiling point and let them boil for ten minutes. Turn off the gas and let the China remain in the water until cold. This tempers the China and enables it to withstand sudden expansion when anything hot, like tea or coffee, is poured into the fragile cups.

One boiling is sufficient and the China will be quite free from cracks for a long time. A little silted soap may be put into the water and the dishes should afterwards be rinsed in hot water and dried and polished with soft towels.

When rinsing it is a good plan to fold a Turkish towel and place it at the bottom of the bowl, so that if the delicate China should slip the towel will prevent it from getting chipped.

Removing Tea Stains

In the washing of any china, new or old, if it has any ornamentation or gilt or much red colouring, no soda should be used, as this is sometimes injurious to the decoration. A desertspoonful of borax or a few drops of ammonia should be used instead.

Crushed salt will remove tea stains, but if very badly stained, a little powdered fuller's earth should be applied on a cloth.

A dish mop on a stick is the most useful appliance for washing plates and dishes, but a hand dishcloth is better for cups and small articles, whilst a hog's hair paint brush is excellent for cleaning raised ornamentation or porcelain figures.

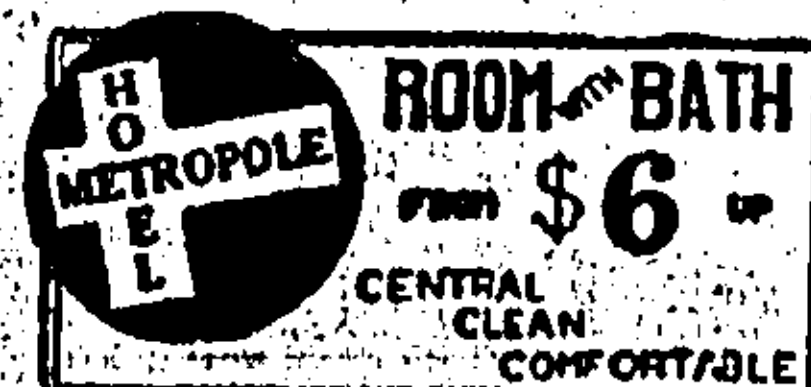
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WITH the approach of longer evenings indoors, attention will naturally be focussed upon the carpets which are such an important item in the appearance of a room.

It is a good plan to turn a carpet at least twice a year, to ensure even wear over the whole surface. At the same time it will benefit if treated with a shampoo made by putting two tablespoonfuls of soap-flakes and a tablespoonful of liquid ammonia into a small bowl of boiling water. Dip a clean scrubbing brush into this solution and go lightly over the whole carpet, finishing off with a cloth wrung out of clear, warm water, but take care not to make the carpet too wet.

Blacklead and Soot

Nothing spoils the appearance of a carpet so much as the presence of stains which are more easily removed if dealt with promptly. If soiled with blacklead put a little fuller's earth into a saucer, pour on a few drops of cold water and ammonia. Mix into a soft paste, rub well into the carpet and allow it to dry in. Afterwards it can be brushed well with a stiff brush so that the blacklead will be removed.

If soot is split on the carpet, first sprinkle some salt over it, and carefully flick the whole mixture into a dustpan. Any mark still remaining can be treated with the shampoo.

Tea and coffee stains are best removed by washing the part with warm water to which a little borax has been added. With fruit stains, however, it is better to rub the spot with spirits of wine containing a few drops of ammonia. Ink split on a carpet must be soaked up immediately with blotting paper. Then treat the affected part liberally with milk, and rub with a clean cloth.

Grease marks should also be covered with blotting paper, and pressed with a hot iron. Repeat with fresh sheets until the paper comes away clean, when the part can be finally rubbed with a cloth dipped in turpentine.

Should it be necessary to join a carpet first match the pattern and then reverse it firmly buttonhole each edge with flax of the same colour as the groundwork, and draw the two pieces firmly together to ensure a perfect join.

G. G. T.

Cucumber Cookery

Cucumbers are good in soups and savouries, as well as salads. Fortunately, people who may find raw cucumber indigestible are able to eat and enjoy it when cooked.

Cook cucumbers by any of the following recipes, and you will find them both delicious and digestible:—

Stuffed

One or more cucumbers, a little minced tongue, chicken, ham, or any well-seasoned meat, and tomato sauce are required.

Peel the cucumbers, cut in half, remove the seeds, and fill the cavities with the meat stuffing. Put the halves together again, place the vegetables in a casserole with a little butter and tomato sauce, and cook gently till tender.

Cucumbers with Dutch Sauce

Required:—One or two cucumbers, a little butter and seasoning, two egg yolks, and half a lemon. Peel and cut up the cucumbers into cubes. Boil for five minutes, then drain and put in a pan with butter, seasoning, and very little water, and simmer till done.

Keep the cucumber hot, while you reduce the liquor by fast boiling for a few minutes. Add a little thickening, boil again, and then, very gradually, add the beaten egg yolks and lemon juice.

Pour the sauce over the cucumber, and serve at once.

Summer Soup

Required:—Cucumbers, two ounces of butter and stock, and seasoning, milk. Simmer the chopped cucumber in the hot butter till tender. Add a little onion juice, salt, and pepper, thickening, and the stock. Boil up, strain, and add a cupful of hot milk.

H. W. S.

SALAD LORE

NOT everyone can make a good salad. To the uninitiated it is just a matter of mixing some greens together in a salad bowl, sprinkling them with dressing, and putting the result on the table; no job at all!

Such a slapdash salad has many faults, perhaps its major offence is that it looks as though it had been handled. The first requisite of a good salad is that it should look fresh. This involves extreme care in the separation and washing of the lettuce leaves. If the cold water is dirty or broken or bruised, the salad will never look fresh.

Limp lettuce is another common fault. The fresh crispness of lettuce is one of the major delights of a salad. Each leaf should be pulled off separately, washed in cold water, and placed in a wire basket to drain. Salad dressing should not be added until just before serving, otherwise the dressing itself will make the lettuce soggy.

L. C. O.



The dress illustrated is developed in rayon crepe jersey in navy blue and Benedictine yellow. The gold plaque necklace has a blue stone centre, and the wide bracelet repeats the gold of the necklace.

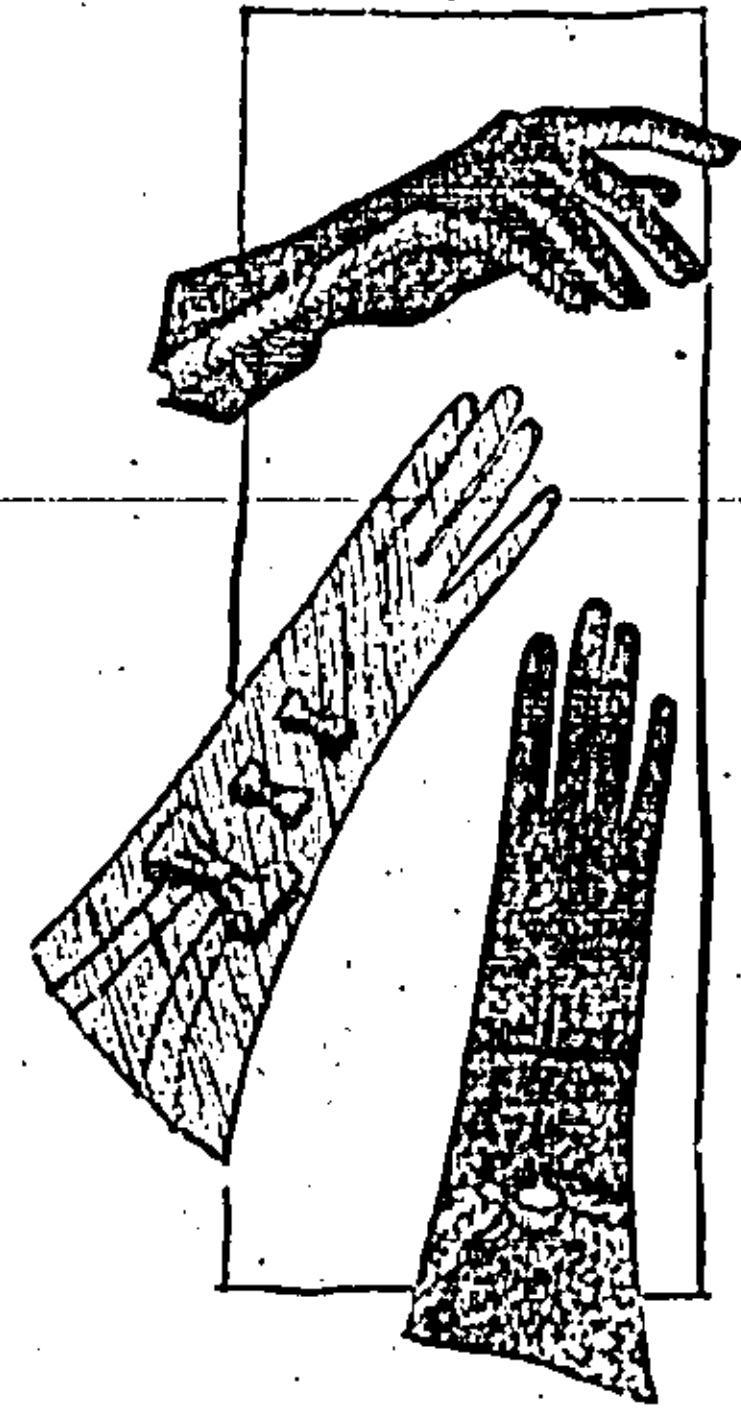
Freshening Up "Stales"

THERE is an art in using up stale bread and cakes in attractive new dishes, but before they become stale as all that there are ways of freshening them up, so that they become very nearly as good as new again.

Do a piece of stale loaf in warm water or milk so that it is damp all over the surface, but not saturated similarly. Then place them in a brisk oven till dry and crisp.

A piece of a large cake, or a number of small ones, will be light and moist again if they are popped into a tin or basin, covered with a lid, and steamed for half an hour in a pan of boiling water. Take them out and let them cool on a wire tray.

Stale pies, tarts, and pastry cases made with short pastry will be crisp and fresh again after five or ten minutes in a fairly hot oven. It is better, however, not to re-heat richer pastries, since the melting down of the fat makes them indigestible.



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BULGARIA PROFITS

From New Trade Pact With Germany

SOFIA, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Bulgaria has gained better terms for a trade treaty with Germany as a result of the negotiations which are now practically concluded.

Bulgaria's exports to Germany will be increased. She would have preferred not to export some of the commodities affected like skins, meat and hemp, but she has gained an advantage in that part of the payments will be made in free currencies.

To obtain what they wanted, the Germans had to promise to supply Bulgaria with petrol, oil and cotton.

ANOTHER PEACE REPORT DENIED

ROME, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—There is no belief in the reports, purporting to emanate from Berlin, that Italy, Germany and Russia are to consult on "peace proposals."

It is pointed out that there is no treaty between Russia and Italy providing for consultations on the lines of the German-Italian or German-Russian Treaties.

Papal Encyclical
VATICAN CITY, Oct. 12 (UP).—It is authoritatively stated that His Holiness the Pope plans to issue his forthcoming encyclical on October 29.

Co-ordinating War Relief Work

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has urged American relief organizations in Europe to co-ordinate their activities.

PILLAR BOXES ON FIRE

I.R.A. Suspected In London Arson

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Fires believed by Scotland Yard to be the work of I.R.A. occurred in seven pillar boxes in London.

The perpetrators carried out their plans under cover of a black-out. Hundreds of letters were damaged.

In some boxes, portions of rubber balloons similar to those used by I.R.A. extremists before the outbreak of war were found by the Police.

Pact To Be Signed This Week-End

PARIS, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The agreement between Turkey and Russia will probably be signed before the week-end, according to indications in well-informed circles.

The fact that Turkey is doing everything in her power to reconcile her engagements with British and France before signing the agreement with Russia is appreciated here.

Rumanian Troops For Bessarabia

BUCHAREST, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—A number of Rumanian troops which are being withdrawn from the Hungarian frontier are being transferred to Bessarabia, it is understood.

PREMIER'S BLUNTNESS PLEASES, SURPRISES

Germans Say They Cannot Accept The Proposals

LONDON, Oct. 13 (UP).—The House of Commons was surprised at the unprecedented forcefulness of Mr. Chamberlain's criticism of Hitler's methods in his statement yesterday.

The Premier rejected the Nazi peace proposals even more bluntly than M. Daladier and made an even firmer reaffirmation of the Allies' determination to persevere to the bitter end.

His general attitude confirmed the belief that he is determined to smash Hitler.

Ringing Cheers

He not only rejected the Fuehrer's overtures but also warded off Hitler's attempt to saddle the Allies with responsibility for prolonging the war.

Amidst ringing cheers from all parts of the House, Mr. Chamberlain declared it is up to Germany to decide whether they enter a sincere and lasting peace or whether they prefer war to the bitter end.

German Reaction

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Oct. 13 (UP).—Responsible German quarters here, after a cursory reading of Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons yesterday, said it constitutes virtually a complete rejection of Hitler's proposals.

They therefore assume that the war will continue, because they are firmly of the belief that it is impossible for Hitler to accept the position as outlined by Mr. Chamberlain.

It is understood that Hitler and his Foreign Minister went into conference regarding the speech almost immediately upon its receipt in Berlin.
Chamberlain's Best Speech
LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).

GERMANY'S OIL NEEDS

May Work The Old Polish Fields

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Reports appearing in a Netherlands newspaper state that Germany may obtain oil supplies direct from the old Polish oilfields in East Galicia.

In 1913 the crude oil output in Poland was just over 1,000,000 tons. This has steadily declined to about half that amount by 1938 and it is still declining.

Germany has no way of raising the production except by a very expensive method of boring very deep wells.

Even if she does increase production, it will not much help her for her peace requirements are 7,000,000 tons a year, and her war requirements are much higher.

Lord Mayor's War Fund Is £396,000

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The Lord Mayor's Fund for the Red Cross and St. John's Fund has now reached a total of £396,000.

here, is the restoration of Polish and Czechoslovak independence.

"Absolute Agreement"
PARIS, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Absolute agreement between the British and French Governments was stressed by a semi-official comment on Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

The comment says that the declaration by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons was made in form and tone different from the speech of M. Daladier, the French Premier. It intones account, however, of the same arguments, and that they reach the same conclusion.

The fact that Mr. Chamberlain's speech was made after consultation with the Dominions shows that the German manoeuvre to dislocate the elements of the elements forming the Allied front will move than ever be in vain this time, if German propaganda has recourse to it.

Neither Britain nor France is shutting the door on peace, but none of Hitler's conditions allows them to put down their arms without forfeiting their honour.

Liberal Leader Agrees
LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal Leader, said he too agreed with Mr. Chamberlain's response to Hitler's speech.

"Once more, wherever a wrong has been done in recent years, the name of Great Britain is being heard with hope and fear. Let us resolve not to weaken or falter in our task, but to ensure that these hopes so deeply cherished of Britain's action may be fulfilled," said Sir Archibald.

Hitler had to give proof of the sincerity of his peace proposals, went on the Liberal Leader. "Let him march his troops out of all the countries he has acquired by violence during the last two years. Let him agree that the freedom of Poland and Czechoslovakia shall be restored at once and that the people of Austria shall be allowed to decide their own destiny by a plebiscite, with full guarantees for the expression of the Austrian people's will. Then only would it be possible for us to contemplate negotiating peace with Hitler."

Lord Sinclair, in the House of Lords, made a similar statement to Mr. Chamberlain's.

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Territories Boom

"Land sales and crown rent account chiefly for the increase in revenue," states Mr. J. Barrow, in his report for the Northern District, New Territories, for 1939. The increased demand for land was presumably due to the influx of refugees.

For the first time since 1933, says the report there was not an increase in the number of criminal cases. The largest number of charges fell under "traffic offences of a technical nature," but in spite of the increased volume of traffic consequent on the opening of the road to Canton, and later, the necessity of supplying refugees, they were fewer than in 1937. The number of serious offences did not diminish, however, and 74 persons committed for trial at the Supreme Court was by far the largest ever recorded. The commonest of these serious crimes were the possession of arms and ammunition, robbery and burglary.

Circumstances were, of course, exceptionally favorable for persons of criminal intention to proceed. Mr. Barrow. Just over the border and on nearly every vessel plying just outside colonial waters, the majority of adult males were armed, and many who entered this district brought arms with them.

Many New Orchards

There was a marked rise in the value of land throughout the district. This fact was apparent in the prices paid and the private transactions registered in this Land Registry as well as in the sale of crown land in 1937, and at higher premium and rates of crown rent.

A pleasing feature was the increased demand for Crown land for planting orchards. The purchasers were almost without exception townspeople and much capital thus sunk in the sale of crown land. It was to make productive and beautiful areas, always the lower slopes of hills or mountains, which had hitherto been barren or at best thinly planted with pine trees. If the orchard grew successfully, the owner often built a house there. The estate then caught the eye of another townsman or returned emigrant with money to invest; and there was reason to hope that the planting of orchards in the New Territories would increase as the facilities for coming better known. The chief obstacle was lack of water.

The large modern farms, dealing in fruit, vegetables, poultry, pigs and honey, continued to increase in number. The owners nearly all made roads which benefited the district as a whole. The same strong demand benefited the sea folk, and the waters of the district were apparently sufficiently richly stocked to satisfy these people, in spite of the fact that they were at times about four times as numerous as usual, particularly in the weeks following the Japanese landing at Blas Bay.

50,000 Refugees

At the height of the influx there were probably 50,000 refugees in this district. All the villages in the northern part of it seemed to have doubled their populations without taking into account the Government camps.

The local people were undoubtedly most hospitable to their relations and friends, resulting in the overcrowding of all available housing accommodation. But not all New Territories people were the losers under these circumstances. Some villagers undoubtedly came in for a share of the food and spare clothing which at one period were being distributed in such abundance.

The increased expenditure on local public works was due to the large number of workers in repair of damage wrought by the typhoon of 1937. However, should the circumstances be repeated, the work done ensures the safety of many sampans. This work consisted of enlarging and adapting the natural shelter afforded by the tiny bay immediately to landward of the level crossing at Tao Po.

PHOTO EXHIBITION

To-day is the last opportunity residents will have of inspecting the Hongkong Telegraph's annual photographic display in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Building.

The exhibition to-night will remain open until 6 p.m.

CANADIAN MISSION BOMBED

Chungking, Oct. 12.

According to a reliable source, the Japanese raid on Taolutsing, salt producing centre 40 miles south-east of Chengtu, on October 10, caused heavy damage to the Canadian Mission and its hospital. The boys' school and dispensary were hit and burned, but all the foreigners are safe.

The home of Mrs. E. W. Edmonds and Miss Geraldine Hartwell, both of Vancouver, was destroyed. The residence of the Women's Missionary Society was damaged. The residents at the time of the bombing included Miss Edith Spurring from St. Louis, Ontario, and Miss L. H. Hindeley. They are all safe and well.

Four Chinese are in hospital injured. The only buildings belonging to the Canadian Mission which were not bombed were the church and the home of the Rev. S. W. Reed.

Altogether 18 planes took part in the raid. The Mission is the largest in West China apart from Chengtu and Chungking. The damage is said to be very high.—United Press.

Damage To Sian

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

Japanese Army aircraft visited Sian, capital of Shensi, yesterday, for the second consecutive day severely damaging important Chinese military establishments.—Domei.

Practically Obliterated

Shanghai, Oct. 12.

Sian has practically been obliterated as the result of 11 raids.

On Tuesday, the raiders attacked military barracks, provisions depots, anti-aircraft batteries, gunpowder dumps, clothing and oil depots.

Yesterday the raiders concentrated their attention on the Garrison Headquarters, Government buildings, police stations and munitions factories.—Domei.

Many Civilians Killed

Ichwan, Shensi, Oct. 12.

Ichwan, in north Shensi near the Shanai border, was subjected to a severe air raid by seven planes yesterday. Over 100 demolition and incendiary bombs were rained, inflicting heavy losses in civilian lives and property.—Central News.

LATE NEWS

Week's Traffic Toll In H.K.

During the week ending 8 a.m. on Saturday, there were in Hongkong 84 traffic accidents, as the result of which two people were killed and 35 injured. Of those killed, two Indian soldiers died from injuries received when their lorry ran off the roadway.

Of those injured, 20 were pedestrians, who were crossing the road and were struck by vehicles. Three bicycle riders were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. Six lorry passengers were injured when their lorry ran off the roadway. Two lorry passengers were injured on falling from moving lorries. Four bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving buses.

Of 84 accidents, 30 were collisions between vehicles; 28 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 20 accidents were due to other causes. Type of vehicles involved.—Private motor car 47, Motor lorry 10, Motor bus 15, Public motor car 11, Motor cycle 7, Tramcar 6, Tricycle 4, Bicycle 12, Ricksha 2.

NEW HEADQUARTERS

Reopening of Building For Shameen Masons

Canton, Oct. 12.

An event took place on Shameen on Saturday, which was of great interest to many former residents now in Hongkong, especially those of the Masonic order. It was the reopening of new headquarters of the Lodge Star of South China, 2013, E. C. The original building was consecrated in 1884 and the second in 1910. The latter was damaged by explosions which rocked Shameen on October 23 when Canton was captured by the Japanese, and Masons were without permanent premises for meetings for 12 months.

In commemoration of the occasion a reception was given by Mr. J. H. Gosby, master of the Lodge for 1939, and Mrs. Gosby. The foreign community on the island turned out en bloc and the British, French and United States Consuls General were among those present. The new building was designed and erected under the supervision of Mr. W. J. Scott, Secretary and immediate Past Master, of the firm of Reiss Bradley & Co. Ltd.

Though all had done their share in making the reconstruction of the headquarters possible, a member told Reuter that particular credit must be given Mr. William Farmer, one of the oldest members at present, who has given much time to the affairs of the organisation in the capacity of treasurer of the Lodge.—Reuter.

Queueing-Up For Gas Chamber

People were queueing-up at Kingston-on-Thames Guildhall waiting to see what war gas was like. Kingston's A.R.P. headquarters opened a special gas-chamber in which the public could test their gas-masks.

Mr. Munford, who is in charge, said: "We thought it an excellent idea to open this gas-chamber, as a number of people seemed dubious about the anti-gas properties of their masks. Since it opened we have had a steady stream of people, and there have been at least 20 waiting their turn all the time the chamber is open."

The gas-chamber is open twice daily, from 11 to 12 and from three to four.

Before people are allowed into the chamber Mr. Munford makes certain that their masks fit properly. If they wish they can see what it would be like if they had no masks.

"The average reaction," Mr. Munford said, "is that people arrive nervously and leave full of confidence. We expect to entertain the best part of Kingston's population eventually and the chamber will be open indefinitely."

Seal Runs Up \$100 Bill

LONDON.

Unless he can raise \$100 for a water tax bill which was run up by Bonzo, a 300-pound seal, Frank Jenkinson, a Scarborough fisherman, will have to part with his pet. Bonzo will be seized by bailiffs and sold at public auction.

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Tightening Up The Economic Warfare

PARIS, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The French Minister of Blockade returned to Paris to-day after a two-day visit to London.

In London he saw the British Minister for Economic Warfare, with whom he discussed the allied blockade policy.

An official French communiqué says that there was complete harmony of views, and new measures were approved.

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Tension Mounts As Finland Receives Alleged Red Demands

BAY OF FINLAND CLOSED AS MOBILISATION IS COMPLETED

SCANDINAVIAN PLEA AS FINNS WARN SOVIET

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINKI, OCT. 13 (UP).—THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND TROOPS — VIRTUALLY THE ENTIRE WAR-TIME STRENGTH OF THE FINNISH ARMY — ARE NOW UNDER ARMS.

An additional 150,000 men may be mobilised for active service from the voluntary corps. All parts of the Bay of Finland have now been closed.

The Premier, M. Cajamner, has appealed to Nordic listeners to aid her against aggression. "Any advantages achieved at the cost of Finland's independence or integrity will hardly balance the sacrifices entailed in overcoming our resistance," he warned, obviously referring to the Soviet.

FINNS RECEIVE DEMANDS

MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (Router).—Soviet demands were put before the Finnish Delegation for the first time during an hour's talk this afternoon.

The demands are not revealed.

MOBILISATION COMPLETED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINKI, Oct. 12 (UP).—Mobilisation has practically been completed.

On an unofficial basis, there are rising hopes of diplomatic action on the part of the United States and Scandinavian countries to save the country from Russian domination.

AMERICAN DEMARCHE

Assurance Sought From U.S.S.R.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (UP).—It is authoritatively stated that the United States is making a unilateral declaration to Russia, expressing the "earnest hope" that nothing calculated "to affect injuriously the peaceful relations between Russia and Finland will occur."

The United States is acting independently, without making similar representations to other Powers.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, today visited the Kremlin in Moscow where, it is reported, he saw the Soviet Foreign Minister shortly before the Russians resumed their conferences with the special Finnish envoy.

Mr. Steinhardt declined to comment on his visit to the Kremlin.

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Finland, showing strategic Aaland Islands, which Soviet covets, and Bay of Finland, which Soviet warships have blockaded.

BRITISH CONCESSIONS TO JAPAN IMMINENT?

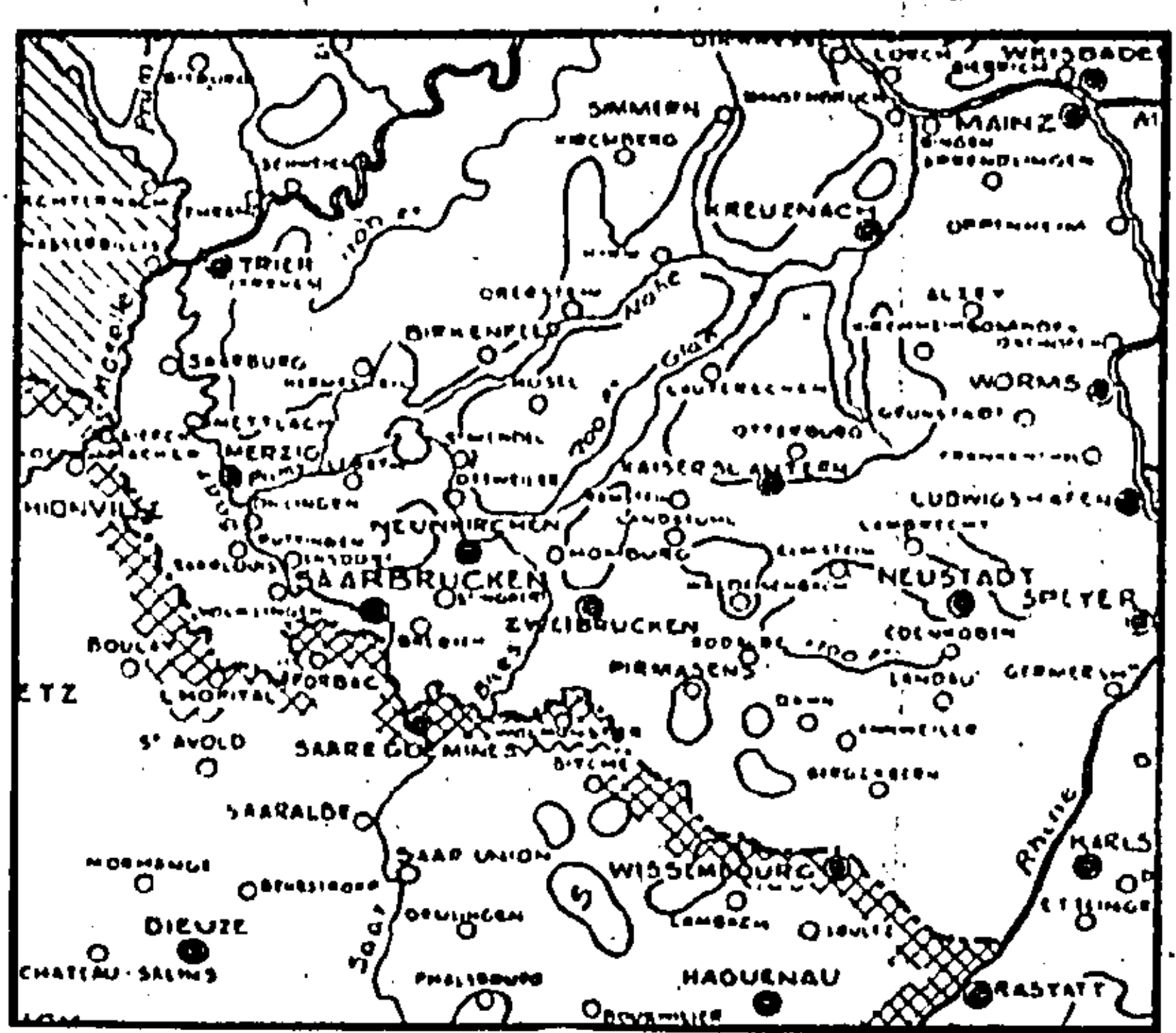
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 12 (UP).—An important Anglo-Japanese declaration is expected to be made in the near future.

It involves certain concessions to Japan on the part of Great Britain.

Britain is reported to have already informed the United States of the scope of these concessions.

It has been learned from reliable sources that a meeting took place in Tokyo on Wednesday between Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, and the Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, in connection with the proposals.



BRITISH TROOPS IN FIRING LINE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, OCT. 12 (UP).—PART OF THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE HAS NOW ENTERED THE TRENCHES ON THE SAAR FRONT. AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE TO THIS EFFECT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND.

Trench warfare has now commenced. Officially, the fighting on the western front is described as having emerged from the advance guard phase and to have entered the "line action" phase, in which the British troops are participating.

The communique states that a withering fire from the Allied trenches repulsed German attacks in the Moselle sector. The Germans sustained heavy losses.

The communique adds that, after three days of intense patrol fighting, "enemy action has assumed a more generalised character."

SAGA OF CHINA SEA

"We Thought All Was Up With Us"

A THRILLING story of the nerve-racking experience of 29 officers and crew of a Greek steamer which was caught in the typhoon off the Formosa coast this week, was related by Captain M. Carras, skipper of the vessel, to a "Telegraph" representative today.

The ship, now in Hongkong harbour, was battered by the terrific winds which at one time threatened to drive the vessel on to the Formosan banks.

Captain Carras, after stating that the typhoon first hit them at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and continued to flay them for twelve solid hours, said: "We stopped our engines and drifted 120 miles in 14 hours, driven here and there by the wind and waves."

"Waves, 50 feet high broke over us, and hatch covers were blown away like playing cards."

The vessel was carrying no cargo, added Captain Carras, but she had 1,200 tons of ballast and was en route to Hongkong from Tientsin.

"We were five or six miles off the Formosan banks when the typhoon first hit us, and there was a danger that we should be driven ashore. We

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H.K. JAPANESE CONSUL'S THREAT TO RESIGN

"WITH my Foreign Office colleagues elsewhere, I have sent a telegram to Tokyo intimating that we, in Hongkong, will send in our resignations unless present regulations in the organisation of the new Trade Ministry are altered," the new Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr. K. Okazaki, told a "Telegraph" representative this morning.

U.S. NEUTRALITY ACT

American Shipping

Hongkong Firms Send Protest

TWO AMERICAN shipping companies are to start services to Hongkong if the proposed amendment to the U.S. Neutrality Act does not bring this Colony within the scope of the order prohibiting American ships from entering belligerent waters.

As amendment to the Act now before the U.S. Senate does not exempt Hongkong and, unless another amendment is made during the course of the debate, all American ships will be forbidden to trade with the Colony. The prohibition would apply to the American President Line.

A "United Press" message from Washington states that the Senate Commerce Committee has urged the Senate to permit U.S. shipping to carry on commerce with belligerents "separated from their mother countries."

This would, of course, primarily affect British colonies such as Hongkong.

Hongkong Mentioned

The Chairman of the Committee, Senator Josiah Bailey, specifically mentions Australia, New Zealand, French Indo-China, Hongkong and "other outlying countries" as being separated from the war zone and therefore coming within the scope of his proposals.

"United Press" reports that it is believed in Washington that the Administration will approve modification of the restrictions on the lines proposed by the Senate Commerce Committee.

The "Telegraph" learns that several Hongkong business houses which have utilised American ships in the past have cabled to the Department of State in Washington, pointing out the serious consequences of any disruption of American shipping in the Far East.

Colony Residents Concerned

American residents in the Colony are stated to be particularly concerned at the possible effects of the proposed Neutrality Act on American trade in the Far East.

A "Domest" message from Shanghai reports that the same fears are held in the northern city.

America, it is feared, will forfeit its trade in the Far East if the Act is applied to Japanese ports, Shanghai or Hongkong.

If the Neutrality Act as it now stands is passed by Congress, American ships will be compelled to confine their business in the Pacific to Hawaii, the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies. They will be prohibited from calling at New Zealand or Australian ports, Singapore, Hongkong or Suva.

RHODES, Oct. 12 (UP).—The Japanese goodwill plane "Nippon" arrived today. It will hop off for Davao on Friday.

Drama of the Bremen's Escape

Orders Given To Set Liner Afire

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12 (UP).—A dramatic story of the escape of the German liner Bremen across the Atlantic when hostilities broke out in Europe was given today by Herr Post who, as chef, was the only Dutch member of the crew of the liner.

Post arrived at Ymuiden, his Dutch home town, from Murmansk to-day. The Bremen has taken refuge in Murmansk.

The Netherlander revealed that the Commander of the Bremen, Captain Ahrens, had given instructions that the Bremen was to be set afire and destroyed in the event of a British warship appearing on the scene.

"We hurriedly left New York on August 30," Post told Dutch newspapermen.

35 Knots Speed

"As soon as we swung clear of the American coast, full speed ahead was ordered, and we hurried along at 35 knots."

"During the night all lights were out aboard the Bremen, while in the daytime all hands were put on the herculean task of re-painting the liner a battleship-grey."

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LATEST

17 Die In Rail Disaster

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Oct. 13 (Domest).—Seven persons were killed and 108 were injured, some of them seriously, yesterday evening, when a two-car electric train jumped off the track and plunged into a gorge near Nikko in Tochi Prefecture.

Inquiries into the circumstances surrounding the disaster are still in progress.

Russo-Turk Pact Said Signed

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—R-Tabu's sources in Istanbul report that the Russo-Turkish defensive pact, has been signed, says the News Chronicle correspondent in Istanbul.

The pact provides for the closure of the Dardanelles Straits in return for Russian guarantee regarding the Balkans.

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LUXURY JUNK TO BE LAUNCHED TO-MORROW

American Expedition to Bahamas

WHEN the tide is full to-morrow morning the biggest craft yet built at Ah King's Causeway Bay Slipway will take the water. She is the Cheng Ho, palatial and sturdy 100-ft. junk, which is destined to take the American Fairchild Garden Expedition from here to the Bahamas, via the Cape.

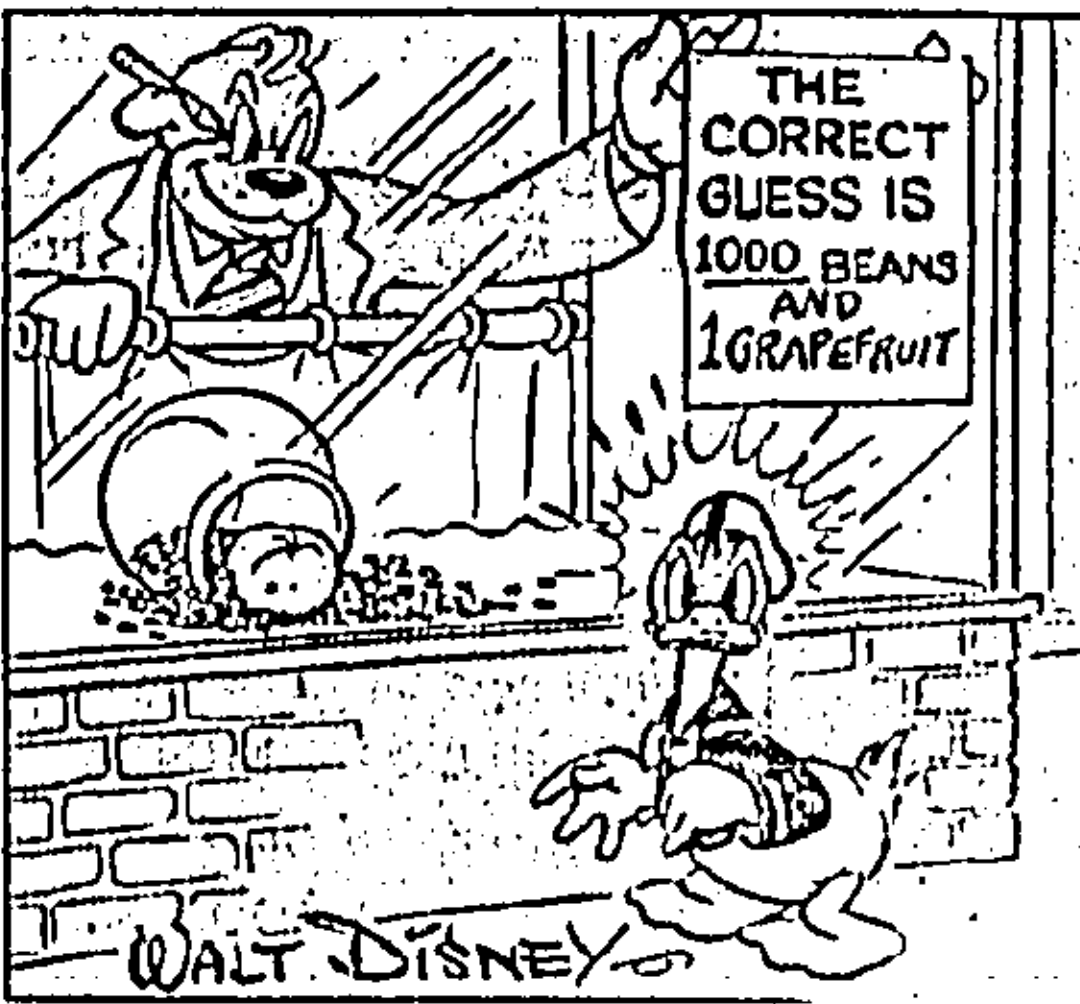
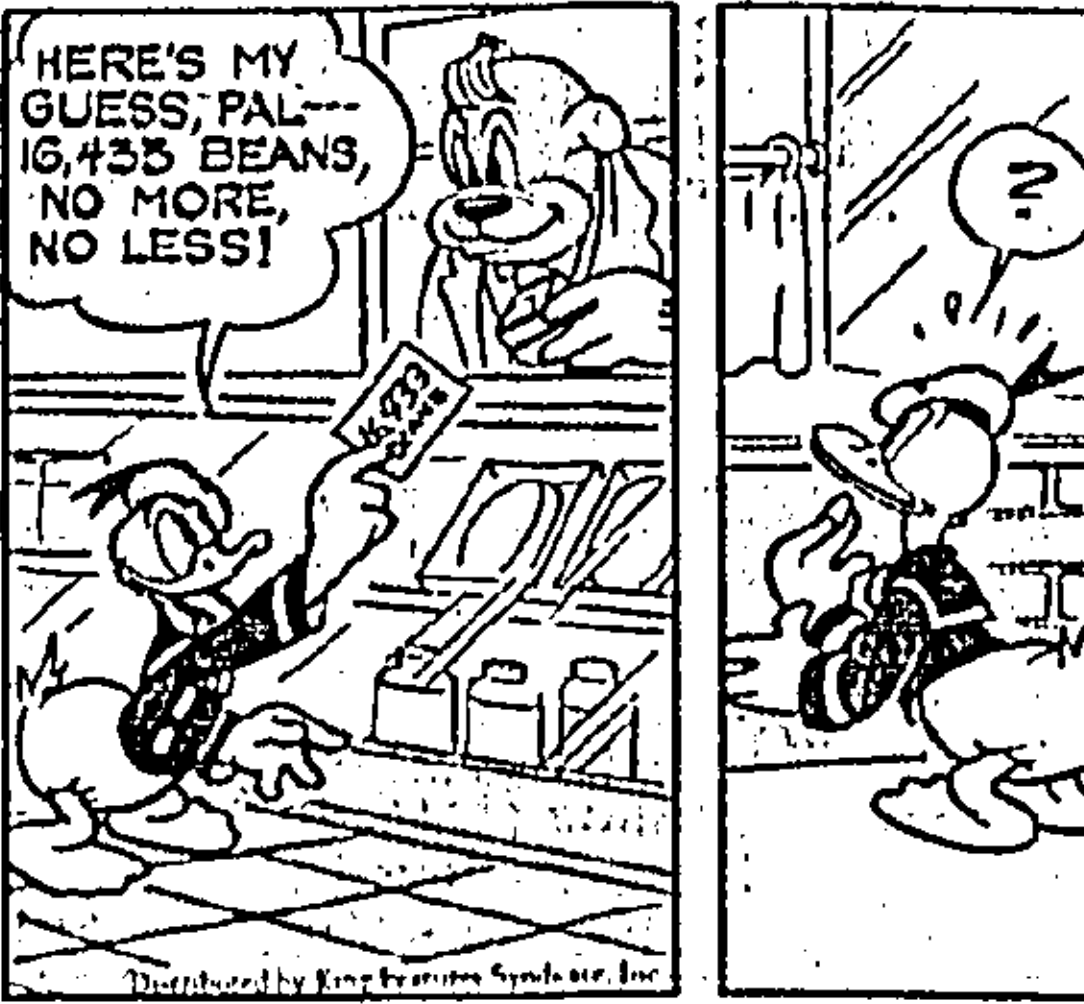
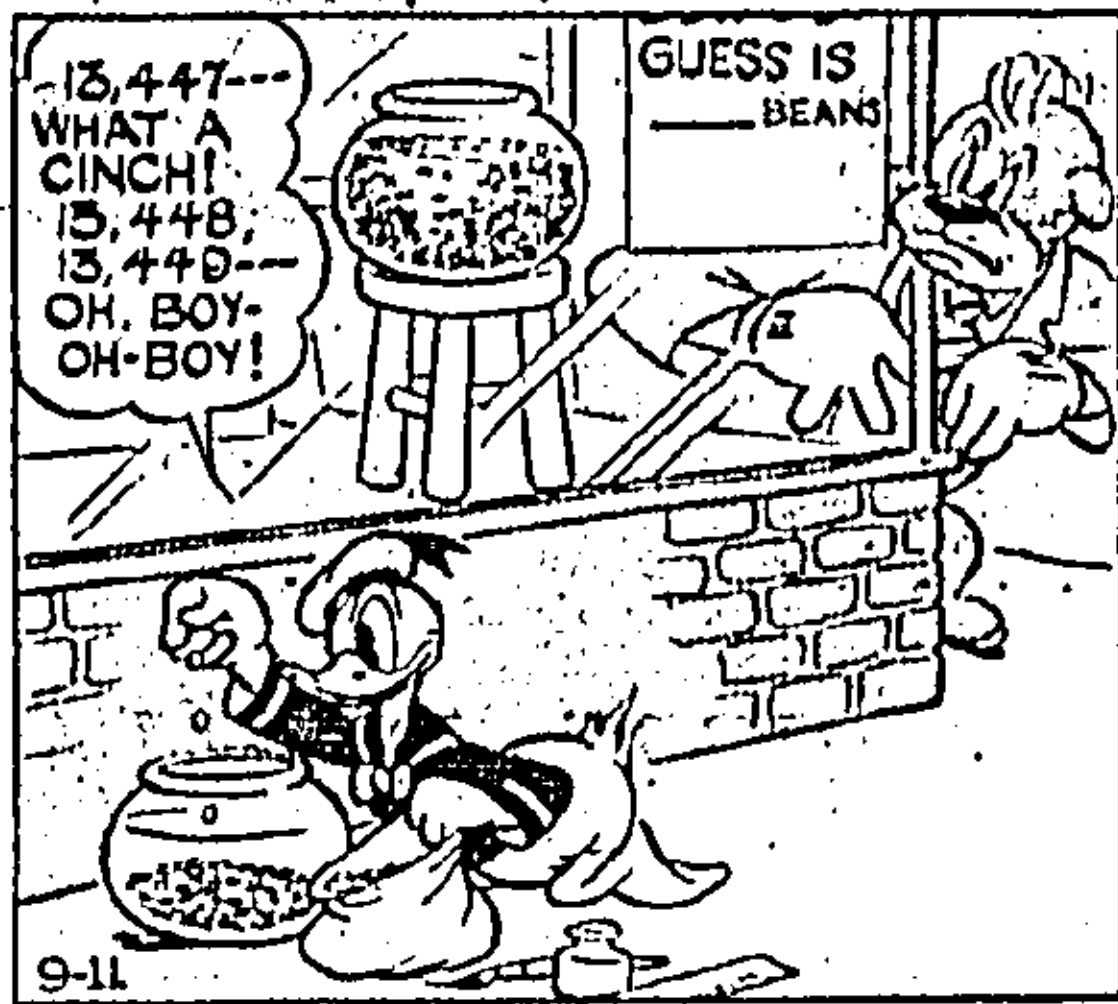
The Cheng's Ho name, which was also that of a famous South China Admiral, is already declared in gold letters and characters against her varnished bow. She is to have a Chinese launching, a special runway, having been built to lead her from the high shed constructed for her building.

Though the decorations which Chinese workmanship considers essential have yet to be added, the Cheng Ho is substantially complete. The fo'c'sle contains 12 bunks for the Chinese crew of that number and has its own toilet convenience.

A door in the stern of the galley, which is handily fitted with a Gossamer Salvager and an Age coke fuel range, is a roomily built with inset sink and yards of shelves and

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Stamping Out
ProfiteeringBritain Introduces New
Measures

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Government's proposals to check profiteering are revealed with the issue of the text of the Prices of Goods Bill, the main object of which is to ensure that the prices of goods which affect the cost of living, are not raised more than are justified by the increase of the various costs due to the war.

Any person guilty of profiteering is liable to imprisonment for not more than two years or a fine not exceeding £500, or both.

A business bar can be imposed in the case of a third offence. It is not proposed to apply the provisions of the Bill to the prices of foodstuffs which are controlled by other means.

Found Guilty
Of Murder

Johannesburg, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Jacob Hugo, 22-year-old miner, was found guilty today of the murder of Charles Harris, General Secretary of the South African Mine-Owners' Union.

Hugo was sentenced to life imprisonment.

CHUNGSHAN, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The total Japanese losses during the recent fighting numbered several hundreds.

DICKENS' DAUGHTER
SPEAKS AT LAST

(Continued from Page 4.)
piness, he took it, like many other men have done, not very greatly worrying how many people he hurt in the process.

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"THE only fault I found with my father was that he had too many children," said Mrs. Perugini. She meant the children of his imagination which came first with him, as they inexorably must with all great artists, as well as the children of his flesh. The clash of these two families was too much for his marriage to support.

As to Mrs. Perugini as a witness: I feel we must accept her unreservedly, much as many of us will dislike it. Her account of the whole sad business hangs together, and makes it all sensible and understandable for the first time.

"The Truth must be told," the old lady kept repeating towards the end of her life. We all owe her our thanks for her candour and her courage.

Now that she has spoken through Miss Storey's book, we can put the great Dickens cult where it belongs, in the dust bin, and forget it as it deserves, and go back to read the superb humour, fun and liveliness of the first of English novelists and the greatest descriptive newspaper reporter who ever used a stick of copy.

Will Escape
Income TaxConcession Made To
Overseas Soldiers

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).

Persons joining the forces from overseas and becoming resident in the United Kingdom by reason of their services will not be charged income tax on incomes which would not have been taxable if they had not become resident.

Their service pay from the British Parliament will be taxable, however. Regarding death duties, the position is that such persons will not be affected by their joining the forces.

This decision was announced by the Duke of Devonshire in the House of Lords after consultation with Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

War Budget Given
Royal Assent

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The Budget has passed all stages in the House of Lords and has received the Royal Assent.

But what a relief that the world now knows what I have known for a long time, that as an idol Charles Dickens had clay feet. As a sinful human being, like the rest of us, he is much more interesting.

POST OFFICE

Owing to the uncertainty of St. transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferably before the end of October.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below, unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS

Direct Service—London date, 4th October.
Japan and Shanghai Oct. 13.
Canton Oct. 13.
Shanghai Oct. 13.
Calcutta and Straits Oct. 14.
Japan and Shanghai Oct. 14.
Straits and Manila Oct. 14.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th October.
Calcutta and Straits Oct. 10.
Japan Oct. 10.
Canton Oct. 10.
Japan and Shanghai Oct. 10.
Straits and Manila Oct. 10.
Shanghai Oct. 10.
Shanghai and Amoy Oct. 10.
Haiphong Oct. 17.
Japan and Shanghai Oct. 17.
Straits Oct. 17.
Straits Oct. 17.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 11th October.
Paris Oct. 18.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th October.
San Francisco Oct. 18.

OUTWARD MAILS

Fort Bayard 7.00 p.m.

Saturday

Amoy 8.30 a.m.

Straits 8.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th November.

G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Reg. Oct. 13, 5 p.m.

Ord. Oct. 14, 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai 10.30 a.m.

Amoy and Shanghai 2.30 p.m.

Fort Bayard 5 p.m.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22th October.

Reg. Oct. 13, 5 p.m.

Ord. Oct. 14, 10.30 a.m.

G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Reg. Oct. 13, 5 p.m.

Ord. Oct. 14, 10.30 a.m.

Sunday

Saigon 8.30 a.m.

Amoykan 9 a.m.

Shanghai 9 a.m.

Monday

Straits and Calcutta 11 a.m.

Ord. Noon.

Haiphong 1 p.m.

Tuesday

Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin 3.30 p.m.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 23th October.

Reg. Oct. 17, 5 p.m.

Ord. Oct. 17, 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.

Reg. Oct. 17, 5 p.m.

Ord. Oct. 17, 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday

Canton 8.15 a.m.

Amoykan 10.30 a.m.

Straits 2.30 p.m.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 23th October.

Reg. Oct. 18, 5 p.m.

Ord. Oct. 18, 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.

Reg. Oct. 18, 5 p.m.

Ord. Oct. 19, 7.30 a.m.

Manila 7.00 p.m.

Thursday

Fort Bayard, Pakhol and Holow 1 p.m.

Haiphong (Parcels only) 1 p.m.

Japan 7.00 p.m.

Friday

Haiphong (Parcels only) 1 p.m.

Haiphong 2.00 p.m.

Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 26th October.

Reg. Oct. 18, 5 p.m.

Ord. Oct. 18, 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.

Reg. Oct. 18, 5 p.m.

Ord. Oct. 19, 7.30 a.m.

Sunday

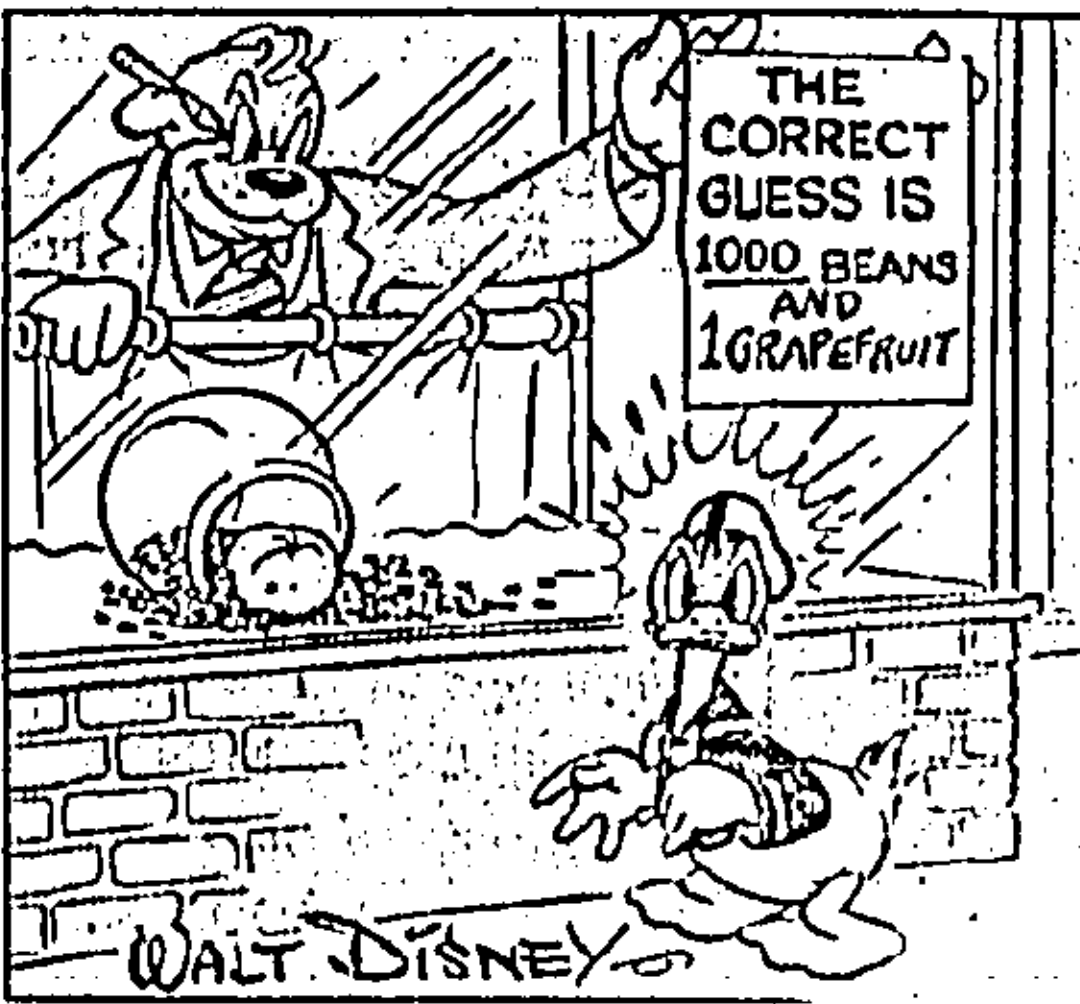
Haiphong 9 a.m.

Shanghai 9 a.m.

Tuesday

Manila 3.30 p.m.

By Walt Disney

A Look Through
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 13, 1889.
The Russian transport, St. Petersburg, has arrived at Singapore with no fewer than 760 convicts (so-called) en route for Vladivostok. Convicts are not free from a yoke of tyranny that is a standing disgrace to humanity. And yet thick-headed fools wonder that Nihilism and Socialism are surely undermining the brutal rule of the Romanoffs. In "holy" Russia, and the blood-and-iron policy of Bismarck in the Fatherland.

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 13, 1914.
By the P. and O. s.s. Namur a number of Shanghai volunteers left home and were accorded a hearty send-off by the large crowd which assembled at the Customs Jetty. Among those who left were Mr. A. W. Stoddart, Messrs. Weeks and Co., who is going to rejoin his old regiment as sergeant-major; Mr. J. Bell-Irving, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., who has for some time been connected with the Light Horse, and Mr. Matheson, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. The latter who has been in Shanghai only a few months, held a commission in the Senforth Highlanders, which, we understand, he will assume upon rejoining the regiment.

10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 13, 1929.
The annual gymkhana and presentation of prizes was held at the Kowloon Golf Club, yesterday afternoon, when competitions were held and the awards were presented by Mrs. E. Cock, wife of the President of the Club.

A golf golf was organised by Mr. A. A. Cock, Mr. J. H. McIntosh, securing the prize with a score of 23. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. J. H. Hunt who took 28 strokes.

Mr. D. C. Wilson was in charge of the pitching competition on the fifth green, which was won by Mr. W. S. Hillier. The ladder competition on the ninth green, organised by Mr. Hillier, was won by Mr. A. A. Lopez, while Mr. A. W. da Rosa was the most successful competitor in the long driving competition, arranged by Mr. W. E. Orchard. He won both prizes, driving 280 yards and having an aggregate of 480 yards for two drives.

After the competitions, a tea was served and the prizes presented to the following by Mrs. E. Cock:—

Championship Cup—Mr. F. E. Remedios. Runner-up, Mr. E. McKnight.

Captain's Cup—Mr. J. H. Austin. Runner-up, Mr. A. W. Roberts (absent).

Junior Championship—Mr. J. H. Austin. Runner-up, Mr. M. A. Simoes.

Long Fourstones—Messrs. Lane Crawford Ltd. (Messrs. W. S. Hillier and H. Hampton).

Open Fourstones—Messrs. F. X. Remedios and Mr. C. Wilson. Runners-up, Messrs. W. M. Groves and A. T. Bralley.

Fear Cup—Mr. J. McIntosh.

Tombstone Competition—Mr. A. A. Dand.

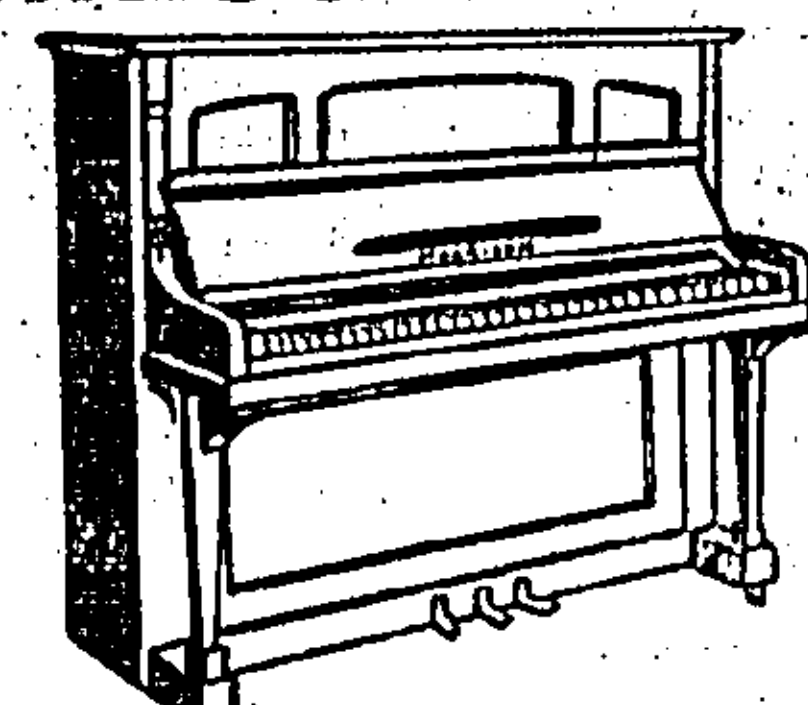
5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 13, 1934.
Much will no doubt be heard during Hongkong's winter season, just commencing, on the question of investing the night life of the Colony with a somewhat attractive and colourful atmosphere. The very fact that the subject was deemed worthy of mention during the recent Budget debate is sufficient to indicate the existence of a feeling that some of the prevailing restrictions might well be modified.

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POLAND'S LANDS
FOR EVACUEES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—It is understood that the regions of Bromberg and Hohensalza in German-occupied Poland have been placed at the disposal of the evacuated German Baltic families, but the Germans were hoping for "something better."

The "Dagbladet" states that it is reported that the property of the evacuees will be paid for by export from the countries concerned over a long period.

Evacuation From Estonia.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 12 (UP).—Reports from Tallinn say that the evacuation of Germans from Estonia will begin to-morrow on a large scale. The first steamer sails with 1,000 sick persons, children and old persons. The evacuation is causing further complications because of the numerous non-Germans who also desire to leave, particularly businessmen, physicians and priests and also Estonian relatives by marriage who desire not to break up their families. The economic problems caused by the evacuation are still worrying the authorities. More than 1,000 dwellings are vacant and numerous shops have been closed.

Poison Gas Mines:
Britain's Denial

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The British Government has denied the German allegation that poison gas mines, allegedly used by Poland, has been supplied by Britain.

Is It The Red Light?

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—A special commentary from unofficial quarters on the sinister significance attached to the German allegation that the Poles used gas mines obtained from Great Britain is released.

It is pointed out that in the past German breaches of international conventions had usually been immediately preceded by false allegations that their opponents had committed such breaches.

Optimism Sweeps
Stock Exchange

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was swept by a wave of optimism, carrying many prices higher and trading often approaching the pre-war scale.

Dealers considered that the advance reflected the city's confidence in Mr. Chamberlain.

Gilt-edged securities attracted buyers, War Loan moving above the fixed minimum for the first time since the war.

Rubber, after ruling strong on general buying induced by the Anglo-Soviet trade news, closed more quietly.

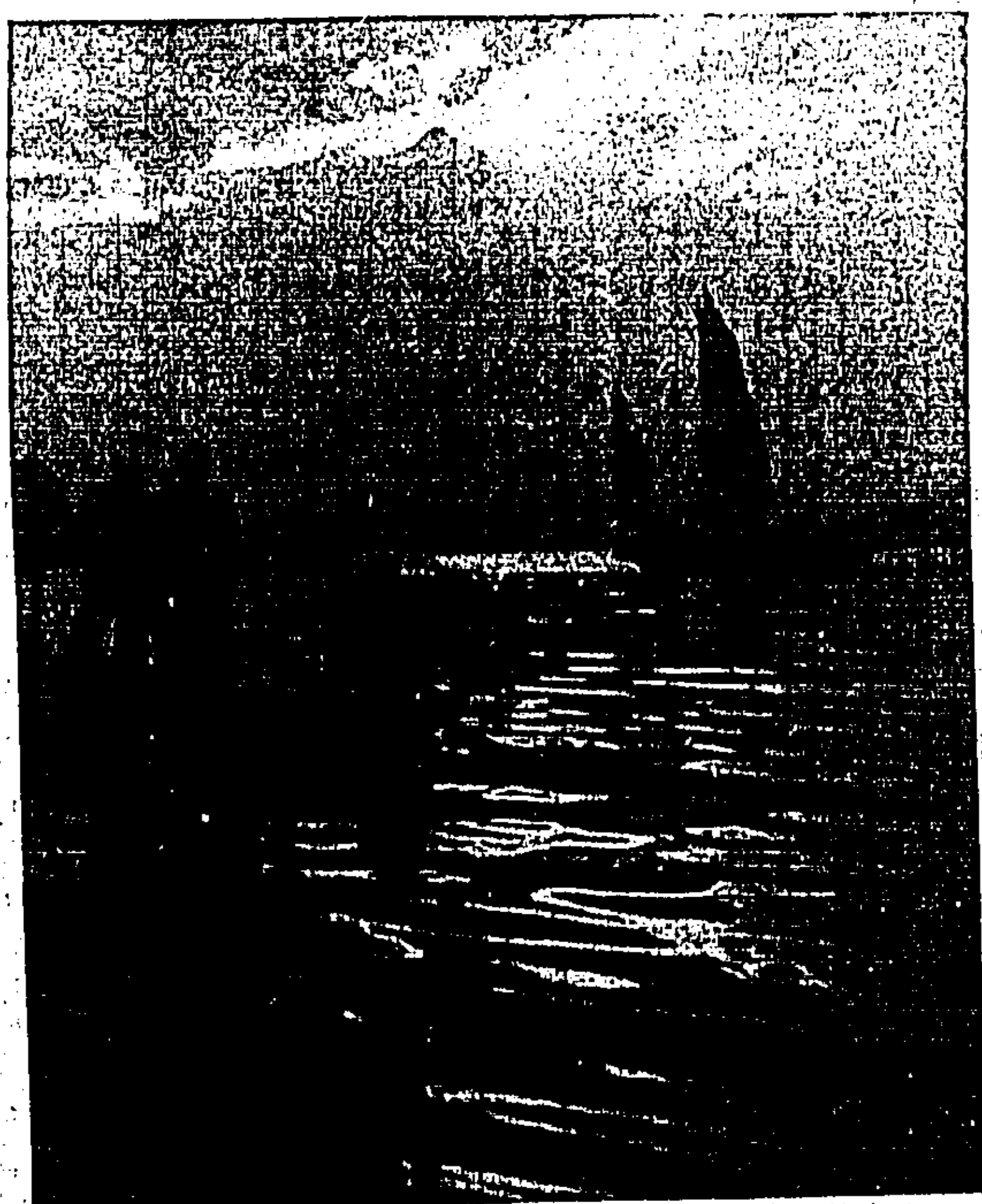
Good Wishes For
New Dalai Lama

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The Cabinet in Tibet has thanked the British Government for its recent message of good wishes for a long reign of the newly reincarnated Dalai Lama.

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War Taxation

DESPITE the worthy cause to which Government aspires to devote a quarter of our total income—both ordinary and extraordinary—in the twelve months after Income Tax becomes operative and thereafter for the duration of the war, few people in the Colony will rejoice, either at the assurance that hitherto we have been among the lowest taxed of the Empire's multitudinous people or that Government is taking steps to remove us from this allegedly enviable position.

Some form of increased taxation in war-time is inevitable, and no person will fail to agree that it behooves this outpost of Empire to contribute to the utmost to the cause for which our Motherland has staked her future. But the burden of taxation propounded by Government is one which must have consequences inimical to the welfare of a people already reduced to straitened circumstances by their proximity to a war that has been in existence on their door-step for more than two years.

Government has been careful to claim that the extraordinary increase in the Colony's revenue during the past twelve months has been due chiefly to the influx of refugees, many of them self-supporting, and not to any increase in the wealth of the people of the Colony itself. Few Hongkong people, indeed, have not experienced vicissitudes and deterioration in their standards of living as a result of the neighbouring hostilities and it appears an unfortunate fact that Government has been the only gainer as a result of the situation that has confronted this Colony since 1937.

To state that the people of the Colony have been lightly taxed in the past seems a somewhat rather unjustified assertion when applied to the very small percentage of the total population who are the chief taxpayers and who will be the persons mulct of the ten million dollars extra revenue Government expects to raise by the imposition of a ten per cent. tax on income. The bulk of Hongkong's 1,500,000 people pay but a fraction of the existing annual taxation of forty million dollars and will pay nothing whatever towards the war chest to which this Colony's Government proposes so liberally to pour wealth that can do so ill-spared at this critical time in our history. That ordinary taxation falls so heavily upon the minority and so lightly upon the majority is, of course, only right and just, since the bulk of our population, unhappily, is on the verge of destitution and is existing on a standard that admits no excess wealth for purposes other than the barest sustenance. The minority, whose standards of living are the standards of the west, cannot object to carrying the burden thrust upon them under ordinary circumstances by the destitution and poverty of the majority. The fact that this burden is, however, borne by the minority—and it is a small minority—would seem to dispose of the suggestion that

the average Hongkong resident is lightly taxed. Under an income tax system is brought into force, any statement to the effect that the burden of taxation to whom it will apply can only be conjectured, since Government, as the Financial Secretary admits, has no means of ascertaining the number of persons who will be directly affected. But it is safe to assume that the minority who will bear the brunt of the new taxation will be infinitesimally smaller than the minority who bear the brunt of ordinary taxation, and if the sum of ten million dollars which has been mentioned is not an exaggeration of the contribution which this Colony is to make towards the Imperial war chest will be, per capita of contributors, a staggering one. It has been estimated by Government that the Colony's total contribution towards Imperial Defence during the first year Income Tax operates will be in the vicinity of \$10,000,000 (or £1,000,000 sterling) of which amount \$6,000,000 will be remitted to the Imperial Government as the Colony's annual Defence Contribution, \$2,000,000 will be expended on local defence measures and the estimated balance of \$2,000,000 will be provided as a free contribution to the Imperial Government for the prosecution of the war with Germany. The total represents, in all, twenty-five per cent. of the entire revenue Government estimates it will raise, in twelve months both through ordinary channels and by the institution of income tax.

Were the Colony in a position to afford a contribution of this magnitude there could be no conceivable objection to it. But the majority of the people of this Colony, even the majority of the middle-class, are not in the position to pay additional taxation of any substantial nature and at the same time maintain their existing economic level. To the single man, earning \$250 a month, and probable support of parents and relatives not covered by the proposed taxation (as many middle-class people are), the proposed tax of \$20 a year may mean disaster. To the married man with one child, earning \$500 a month and already harassed by swollen rents, the proposed tax of \$40 a year may mean disaster. To the married man with two children, earning \$750 a month and already harassed by swollen rents, the proposed tax of \$60 a year may mean disaster. To the married man with three children—appear extra-ordinarily low. The concessions to salaried men with families do not appear generous enough. In effect, the under-\$1,000-a-month employee is asked to contribute far too generously in comparison with those of the upper class who can well afford to pay more than is being demanded.

Dickens' Daughter Speaks at Last

by TOM DARLOW

"I LOVED my father better than any man in the world. . . I loved him for his faults. My father was a wicked man—a very wicked man."

Kate Perugini, younger daughter and third child of Charles and Catherine Dickens, is speaking.

Her voice comes from the grave, for she died on May 9, 1929 at the great age of eighty-nine, but it rings strong, clear and true as it is reported by her familiar friend of many years standing, Gladys Storey, in her book, *Dickens and Daughter*, published by Frederick Muller Ltd. for 10s. 6d.

It will certainly cause a tremendous sensation and scandal. It tells, in Mrs. Perugini's own words, the carefully and long-concealed truth of Charles Dickens' separation from his wife, and of his well-established association with Miss Ellen Lawless Ternan, who was his mistress for many years and bore him a son who died in infancy.

Perhaps the most private affairs even of so great and illustrious a genius as Charles Dickens need not be dragged out into the glaring light of publicity nearly seventy years after his death, were it not for the fact that a great campaign has continued, ever since he separated from his wife in 1858, to make him out a model husband and father, the pattern embodiment of all the Victorian virtues.

Let us see what Mrs. Perugini and Miss Storey have to say.

When he was forty-six, in August, 1857, Dickens met Ellen Lawless Ternan, through some amateur theatricals which he got up and performed in most brilliantly, in order to raise money for the near destitute

widow and children of his friend, Douglas Jerrold.

MRS. PERUGINI described Miss Ternan as "the small fair-haired, rather pretty actress" of no special attraction save her youth.

"He had the world at his feet," his daughter added, "she was a young girl of eighteen, elated and proud to be noticed by him." "As for Dickens," comments Miss Storey, "a flush of youth was rekindled within him."

"He pursued the realisation of it," she continues, basing herself on Mrs. Perugini's authority, "with the same energy and thoroughness he applied to everything he set his heart on doing."

"His observation regarding his wife at this time, that it was a pity he 'ever fell in her way' was subsequently to become the retributory thought of this girl regarding herself and Dickens when (after his death) she married a clergyman and became the mother of his children."

"More tragic and far-reaching in its effects was the association of Charles Dickens and Ellen Ternan and their resultant son (who died in infancy) than that of Nelson and Lady Hamilton and their daughter."

"My father was like a madman when my mother left home" (in 1858 after 22 years married life in which she bore him eleven children, the youngest of whom was then six) said Mrs. Perugini.

"This affair brought out all that was worst—all that was weakest—in him. He did not care a damn what happened to any of us. Nothing could sur-

pass the misery and unhappiness of our home."

"Every shred of evidence regarding former domestic disagreements," continues Miss Storey, "was raked up and used as a weapon of defence and justification to the outside world for the coming separation, 'by mutual consent,' which Dickens brought himself to believe was right."

Georgina Hogarth—Mrs. Dickens' younger sister, who had lived in the household for years—and his other daughter, Mamie, "entirely sided with Dickens." His eldest son and Mrs. Perugini "acquiesced to their father's wishes." Mrs. Perugini took her mother's part in so far as it was possible for her to do so.

"But the situation was a difficult one, since Dickens had sternly impressed upon them that their father's name was their best possession—which they knew to be true—and he expected them to act accordingly."

Indeed, this was so. Had it become known that the idol of mid-Victorian respectability was "carrying on" with an eighteen-year-old actress to his wife's great sorrow, sales would have slumped, and the whole of Dickens' glorious golden career would have been bust, past repair.

ONE afternoon, at the start of this affair, reports Miss Storey, Mrs. Perugini found her mother sobbing at her dressing table.

"Your father has asked me to go and see Ellen Ternan."

"You shall not go!" exclaimed Mrs. Perugini, angrily stamping her foot. But she went. "In the early stages of their married life," continues the Perugini-Storey evidence, "Dickens made a compact with his wife that if either of them fell in love with anybody else, they were to tell one another."

"Such an idea at that period of their lives appeared ludicrous, but Dickens remembered the compact, and had told his wife to call upon the girl with whom he had fallen in love."

SOON the final break came. Mrs. Dickens went to live at 70, Gloucester-crescent, Regent's Park, receiving a settlement of £600 a year. Another settlement was made on Ellen Ternan who was set up in an establishment of her own at Peckham, which was then a charming suburb.

There is not very much more to say. Mrs. Dickens never saw her husband again. "Miss Ternan satisfied and comforted his restless spirit devotedly until he died, so far as his constant journeyings and 'readings' would allow him to enjoy her company and solace."

Under his will she received £2,000 from his estate of just over £30,000; though, of course, the capital sum he had earlier settled on her remained her own. Later she married a most respected Anglican clergyman whose name is not given in this book, but which is already well known to Dickens scholars.

Two questions remain. How much was Mrs. Dickens to blame? Can we believe Mrs. Perugini's evidence? To the first, I think we can only say this: Charles and Catherine Dickens were certainly not well-mated; though we may sympathise more as Mr. Bernard Shaw has said, with "the woman who was sacrificed to the genius' uxoriousness to the appalling extent of having had to bear eleven children in sixteen years, than with a grievance which, after all, amounted only to the fact that she was not a female Charles Dickens."

She seems to have had no sense of humour, and she was not tidy, or a good household manager—yet her husband was the most meticulous and exigent of hosts and householders.

In such circumstances his frustration at home grew too bitter to be borne, and, when he saw a chance of escape and happiness, he took it.

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

AFTER A MONTH Lessons of 1914

At the end of the first month of war, the man in the street is undoubtedly perplexed at the course of events.

For more than a year past he has anxiously faced the possibility that the moment war was declared, or even before it, London would be attacked in raid after raid by explosive, incendiary or even gas bombs.

He is also rather puzzled—particularly, if he is not old enough clearly to remember the last war—by what is happening on land.

Poland has been subjugated by the tremendous thrust of the mechanised forces of Germany which poured across her frontiers and conquered a nation in three weeks. It was not France and England definitely ranged themselves by her side, some dramatic step would immediately be taken on the Western Front to relieve the pressure in the East.

Clearly the Allied Military Authorities cannot publicly explain what is going on or give any indication of their intentions. But it may help the folk to get a better perspective of what can be done by recalling how war began in 1914.

France ordered a general mobilisation on August 1; the British ultimatum to Germany expired at midnight on August 4. Although detailed plans had long been made for sending an expeditionary force to France, it took from August 8 to August 16 to ship the four divisions of the British Expeditionary Force across the Channel. Bases had to be prepared, billets and commissariat for the troops arranged for their progress through northern France, and all the apparatus for maintaining an army in a foreign country to be established. The concentration of the British Army at Mons was not completed until August 21.

The British public were not allowed to know of the sending of the B.E.F. until August 16. Indeed, the Annual Register states that owing to the success of the various measures taken by the Intelligence Department, the German generals on August 21 were still in ignorance of the dispatch of the B.E.F.

The Battle of the Marne, which ended the first phase of the fighting, did not take place until September 6—five weeks after the declaration of war.

Mechanical transport has speeded up the movement of troops, as Hitler's progress in Poland shows. But where armies are anything like equally matched or are holding fortified positions elaborate and careful preparations must be made for an attack. And with the great development of air reconnaissance it is more than ever necessary that they should be made with the greatest secrecy.

On this occasion France began to mobilise much later than Germany; but three million French soldiers were believed to be under arms within a week and the levy of another three million was ordered. This vast number of men have all to be conveyed over very congested railroads to their depots, pick up their weapons and equipment and when the units are ready to proceed to their war stations. Such an army cannot be brought into action in a few hours.

It is also surprising that Germany should be unable to spare her air forces for the luxury of frightening an enemy population. The first aim of each side is to obtain command of the zone of military operations.

After the declaration of war, it must be said, the British squadrons are in France and that, according to reports, the Rhine bridges have been cut and the passage of the great rivers rendered extremely difficult. It is not immediately try to remedy this, but to accept a major military operation for a glance at the map, showing the routes by which the German army must be re-inforced and the war of 1914 is worth remembering.

That fact is that the Eastern front collapsed in 1917 through the disintegration of Russia, and the crushing of Rumania, the Allies fought on for 18 months and won the war.

W. T. L.

Hitler's Path of Murder

Attlee Lashes Out In Commons

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Major Clement Attlee, the Labour Leader, welcoming Mr. Chamberlain's statement, observed that the peace proposals were made by a man whose word was utterly worthless. They were made up of a brutal and unprovoked aggression, based on the acceptance of the results of that aggression as a fait accompli.

There was also no indication in those proposals of any change

BRITISH WAR AIMS

LONDON, Oct. 13 (UP).—Although Mr. Chamberlain did not specify the British war aims, in his statement yesterday, he indirectly indicated they are as follows:

- 1.—The restoration of the independence of Poland and Czechoslovakia.
- 2.—The establishment of a solid peace which will not rest upon the word of the present German Government.
- 3.—The laying of a foundation for a better international system which will obviate the possibility in every generation.

"Not only is the freedom of nations at stake, but the peaceful existence of all peace-loving nations," the Premier declared.

of heart or mind, on which hopes for the future could be founded.

Condoning A Crime

"We are asked to condone a crime and trust the criminal."

"No British Government, whether from the point of view of principle or prudence, could make an answer of a different kind than the Prime Minister has made (Cheers). People in this country will condemn it, and those of other countries will approve it."

Extreme In Forbearance

"This country went to the extreme limit in forbearance before it took up arms. Hitler could have, at any time, wished, discussed the problems of frontiers, problems of colonies, problems of disarmament, or problems of disarmament."

"He has chosen the path of violence and force, and his professions of goodwill to various nations have proved only a prelude to aggression."

"The German people should know that any time they get peace, but they must abandon their method of violence and aggression. The German people must realize that they have no right to have forfeited every title to be trusted."

"Abandonment of aggression is not a term of a peace settlement, it is an indispensable condition."

"We are resolved to carry on the struggle until we have secured the necessary conditions for a peaceful world, and in doing this we are acting in complete harmony with a policy which our Party has affirmed and reaffirmed at conference after conference."

Must Get A New World

"We must get a new world. We must get a Europe in which the rights of all nations will be recognized."

"If we are to build up a new Europe, it must be a more closely co-ordinated Europe. We do not believe in the carving up of colonies or the exploitation of colonies by any power. We believe in colonies being for the people who live there, and in using all the resources of the world for the use of the world."

"We should let the German people know that the choice before them is not one of being defeated in war and disappearing as an effective member of the European community of nations. They have the choice of stopping this war and contributing to a great Europe."

"We are in this struggle and must see that we come out of it with nothing less than a new world." (Cheers).

150 NAZI WARPLANES IN ATTACK ON FLEET

OSLO, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—German warplanes numbered 150 in the battle between these warplanes and British warships on Monday in the North Sea, according to the crew of a Norwegian fishing boat, Kvaloy, who witnessed the action.

Five British warships, when attacked, went full steam ahead and zig-zagged the whole time.

The Kvaloy found herself in the middle of the action with bombs dropping around her and warships blazing away with anti-aircraft guns. The Kvaloy changed course several times but the battle followed her.

Finally the planes made off in an easterly direction while the warships disappeared to the west.

DRAMATIC RESCUE FROM SEA

Pirates Leave Helpless Junk Abandoned

THE dramatic rescue of a rudderless junk which had been drifting for six days on the China Sea was related by the crew of the vessel when they were brought back to Hongkong by the Jardine steamer Wing-sang yesterday.

According to Wong Fuk, 42, steerman of the junk, pirates who stopped the vessel about 7 a.m. on September 27, a mile east of Kau Chau, near Macao, chopped down the mast, smashed the rudder, and threw these, together with the crew overboard, after seizing the cargo of lily roots, lard and medicinal herbs, valued at \$17.

Rescued Six Days Later

The junk drifted on the sea helplessly until 10.25 p.m. on October 3, when the Wing-sang was sighted. The steamer's attention was drawn to the junk by a lamp which the crew frantically waved. They were taken on board and continued on the ship to Hongkong, remaining with her until her return to Hongkong.

The rescued junk left Shikell, Chungshan, on the morning of the piracy. Seven pirates were on board the marauding craft, armed with swords.

Unmuzzled Dogs Several Owners Fined

Several Europeans were summoned before Mr. R. Edwards, Central Magistracy to-day for offences connected with unmuzzled dogs.

L. C. Davies, of 4 Conduit Road, was fined \$5 for allowing his terrier to go into Conduit Road on October 1 without a muzzle. The dog had been in the garden and had apparently wandered out. The animal had been inoculated against rabies.

Major R. D. Walker of 100 The Peak, pleaded guilty by letter to allowing his dog to be at Mount Kellett Road on October 1 without muzzle or lead.

Dog Frightened

Sergeant L. C. Pennell said the dog was efficiently muzzled and was following the cook of the house to the Dairy Farm. A servant jumped over a wall right onto the dog, which became frightened and leapt at the servant's thigh. The servant was scratched by the dog's teeth. It was not a case of actual biting, said the Sergeant.

A fine of \$5 was imposed. Capt. F. A. Eustace of 1 May Road was fined \$10 for allowing his dog to be at Magazine Gap Road on September 20 without a muzzle or lead. He pleaded guilty by letter.

Lt. Commander F. H. Churchill of 6 May Road was fined \$10 for allowing his dog to be in May Road on September 30 without a muzzle or lead.

The Lt. Commander said the coolie had taken the dog out. The man had removed the dog's lead and replied that he had seen "master and missie" going out with the dog without a lead. Apparently, the coolie did not realise the difference between a dog being out without a lead or a muzzle and one without a lead but with a muzzle.

FRIDAY 13th

PITY providence-tempters who travel by air to-day! Friday the 13th occurs only once before this year—in January.

Shipping companies take compliance of human frailty by avoiding voyages on the doubly dark date for maiden.

Air companies carry on as usual. ACTUALLY, statistics show (or could probably be made to show) that number of accidents on this date is slightly below the average.

Superstition, still lurking in most minds, makes motorists and pedestrians anyway extra cautious.

No More Local Elections

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—A bill to suspend local elections is being introduced in the House of Commons.

How You Will Pay For H.K. War Contribution

THE HONGKONG Government expects to raise \$10,000,000 per annum from the Income Tax introduced in Legislative Council yesterday afternoon.

The method of computing the tax is somewhat complicated.

Taxpayers whose income is by personal exertion may claim exemptions, in addition to an initial deduction of ten per cent. of total salary.

The following additional deductions are allowed:

Single man or woman	\$1,800
Married man	\$3,100
Married man with one child	\$3,150
Married man with two children	\$4,150
\$500 for each additional child.	

Persons entitled to claim any of the above exemptions will pay only five per cent. on the first \$3,000 of their taxable income, i.e., the net income after deductions have been made. Any excess over \$3,000 of taxable income will be assessed at 10 per cent.

The initial deduction of ten per cent. from gross income applies only to a maximum of \$15,000 per annum, any excess above this total being fully assessed.

This is how the new tax will affect all Hongkong residents who earn their income by personal exertion:

SINGLE PERSON		MARRIED MAN		MARRIED MAN with one child		MARRIED MAN with two children		MARRIED MAN with three children	
Salary per Month	Tax per Month	Salary per Month	Tax per Month	Salary per Month	Tax per Month	Salary per Month	Tax per Month	Salary per Month	Tax per Month
100	nil	100	nil	100	nil	100	nil	100	nil
200	2	200	37	200	70	200	70	200	70
300	7	300	103	300	103	300	103	300	103
400	12	400	136	400	136	400	136	400	136
500	17	500	169	500	169	500	169	500	169
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1,400	62	1,400	466	1,400	466	1,400	466	1,400	466
1,600	72	1,600	532	1,600	532	1,600	532	1,600	532
1,800	82	1,800	598	1,800	598	1,800	598	1,800	598
2,000	92	2,000	664	2,000	664	2,000	664	2,000	664

INCOME TAX RECEIVES A MIXED RECEPTION

THE GOVERNMENT'S proposals regarding Income Tax are meeting with a mixed reception in the city.

They have as yet, however, had no apparent effect in Ice House Street, which has apparently not yet fully digested the proposals.

Foreign residents of the Colony on non-sterling or non-dollar salaries fear that they will be especially hard hit by the new taxation. One American resident estimated that 150 gold-salaried residents would, between them, contribute well over two lakhs a year.

Banking circles refuse to comment on the proposals.

The "Telegraph" this morning telephoned twenty people at random. All were affected by the new taxation. Fourteen expressed disapproval of the Government's plan.

New Duties Operative

THE effect of the new duties on liquor and petrol is already being felt in the Colony.

It was officially announced this morning that the price of petrol at all filling stations has been advanced from \$1.10 to \$1.60 per gallon.

Compendious, in addition to adding the new duties to the prices of wines and spirits, are taking the opportunity of adding the 10 per cent. "war-time profit" permitted by the Food Control Board.

The increases in duties do not affect the retail price of beer.

The prices of wines and liquors are substantially increased as from this morning, despite the fact that stocks in hand upon which old duties were paid are not affected by the increase.

The increases in duties, per bottle, are:

Whiskies and gins, 42 cents; French brandy, 20 cents; Empire brandy, 20 cents; Sherries, 20 cents; Still wines, 85 cents; Champagnes (qts), \$2.17; Liqueurs \$2.17.

A reader of the "Telegraph" telephoned that one compendious is charging \$5.50 for a bottle of whisky, as compared with \$4.75 yesterday.

New Liquor Duties Are Gazetted

The new duties on liquors announced by His Excellency the Governor at yesterday's Legislative Council, were published this morning in a Government Gazette Extraordinary.

It is notified that they became operative as from 2 p.m. yesterday.

UNREGISTERED MUI-TSAI

Nurse Is Summoned

Tam Liu-kwai, 28, spinster, was fined \$50 by Mr. Houston at Central Magistracy this morning for keeping an unregistered mui-tsai in a house in Pokfulam Road.

Mr. Fraser, Inspector of Mui-tsai said he received a letter from the Anti-Mui-tsai Society and he visited defendant's address where he found the mui-tsai, Wong Shui-yung, aged 12, in the servant's quarters.

His girl was presented to defendant's mother in Sunwai owing to her parents' poor circumstances. She was hit by a daughter of the family on October 10.

Mr. Fraser was instructed to notify the medical board about the case. The defendant was described as a registered nurse.

Dominions Parley Before Christmas

MELBOURNE, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, announced to-day that Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Minister of Supply and Development, will be proceeding to London before Christmas for the conference of the Dominions' Cabinet Ministers.

UNITY OF COMMAND

French Comment On Superior Arms

PARIS, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—

The British War Minister's revelation in the House of Commons of the strength of the British forces in France and of the unity of the Command are prominently featured in all the Paris newspapers.

Typical comment is that of "Le Jour," which says: "It was realised that the unity of the Command, from the very start was of considerable importance. This time nothing has been left to chance, and nothing improvised."

"What was done in the last war in the last month of peace."

"Once more, by simple and honest facts, Britain has refuted German propaganda allegations that she did not intend to risk the lives of her own soldiers."

"The British forces of over 1,000,000 men, including the R.A.F., represent a power infinitely superior to that met over in 1914."

Bessarabia Next?

Ominous Reference - By Soviet Press

PARIS, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—New indications are given that after settling the outstanding questions with Finland Russia's attention will be turned to Bessarabia, says the "Havas" correspondent in Moscow.

Celebrating the 15th anniversary of the autonomous republic of Moldavia, Soviet newspapers contrast the position of the Moldavian people living on the Soviet side of the Dniester with the "sufferings" of those living on the other side of the river, namely the population of Bessarabia.

Vilna For The Lith

MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (UP).—It is officially announced that the treaty transferring the city of Vilna and the Vilna region of Lithuania has been ratified.

The Russo-Lithuanian Mutual Aid pact has also been ratified.

Two Filipino Stowaways

Two Filipinos appeared before Mr. Houston at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with stowing away on the "Empress"—Russian from Manila, entering the Colony without a passport, and being vagrants.

They were Romeo Bernarte, 17, and Jose Ventiler, 19, both unemployed.

Defendants said they did not mean to stow away but had gone on board the ship for a meal, after which they had a nap. When they woke up they found the ship had left port.

The defendants were each fined \$50 or one month imprisonment and an expulsion order was made. They were cautioned on the vagrancy charge.

Two Alleged Robbers

Court Sequel to 2 a.m. Canton Rd. Affair

Wong Sang, 43, and Lai Shing, 20, both unemployed, alleged to be the two men who attacked and robbed Kong Yiu-tong while he was riding in a ricksha along Canton Road yesterday, were charged with highway robbery when they appeared before Mr. Macdaryn at Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A remand of three days was granted to Det. Sgt. Fraser.

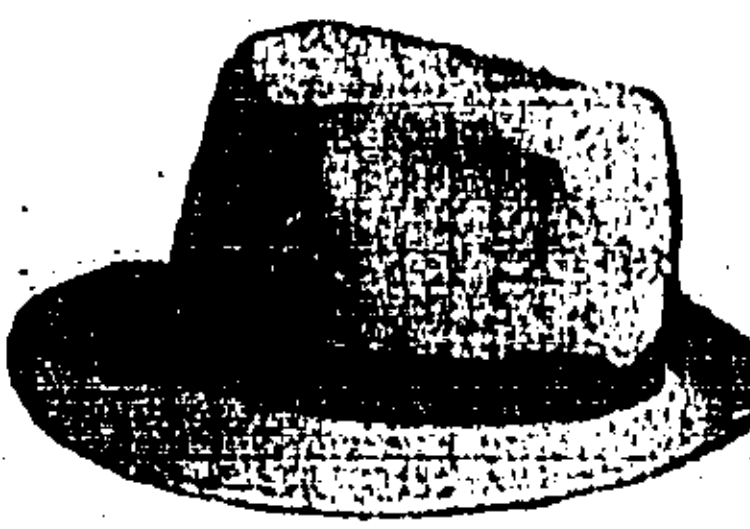
Kong was attacked with a knife and robbed of a gold finger ring, a gold wrist-watch and band, fountain pen, a pencil and \$150 in Hongkong currency.

LABOUR M.P. JOINS UP

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The Labour member of the House of Commons, Mr. Arthur Henderson, son of the former famous Labour Minister, has returned to military service as an officer on the General Staff.

He was an artillery officer in the last war.

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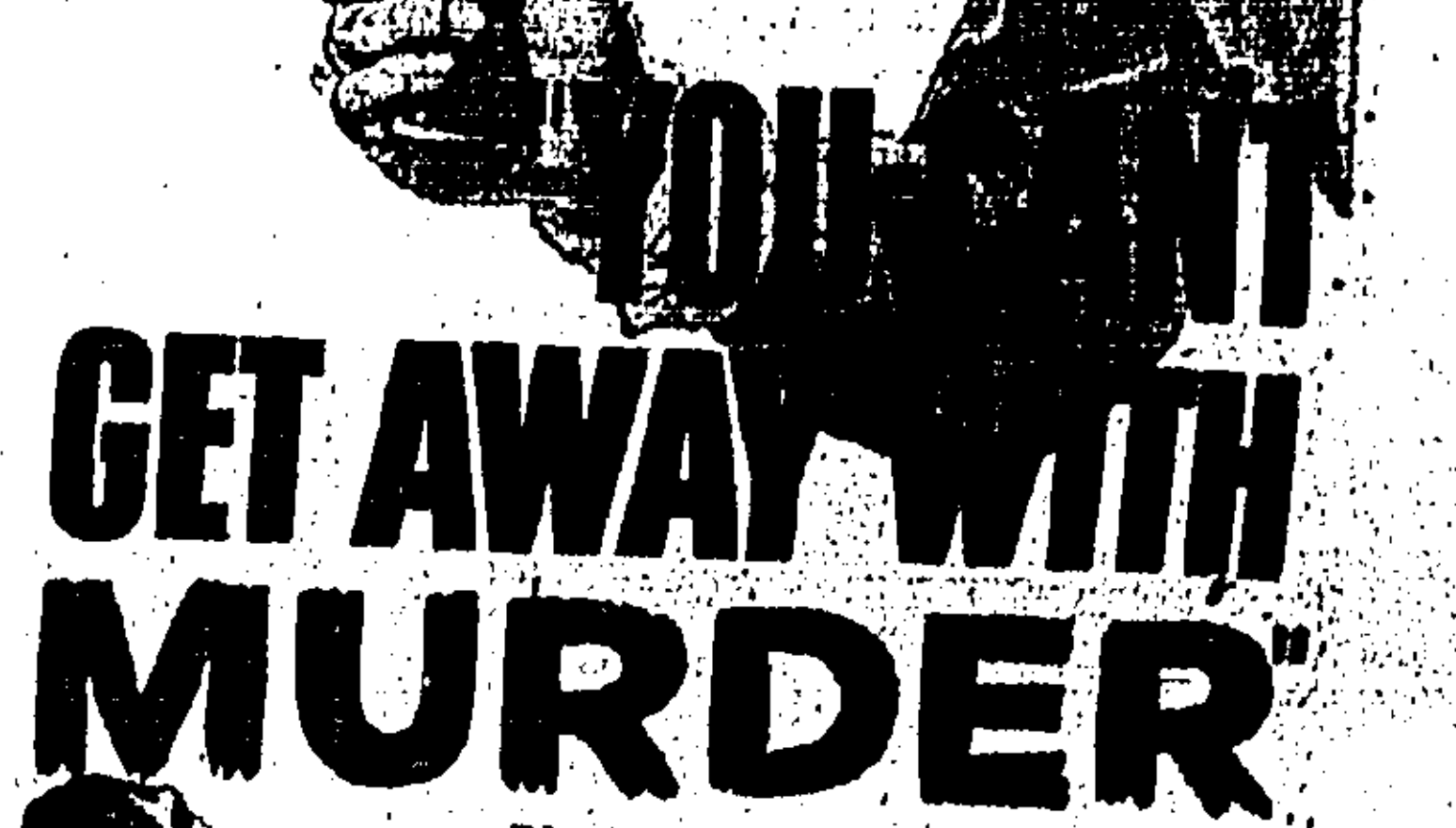
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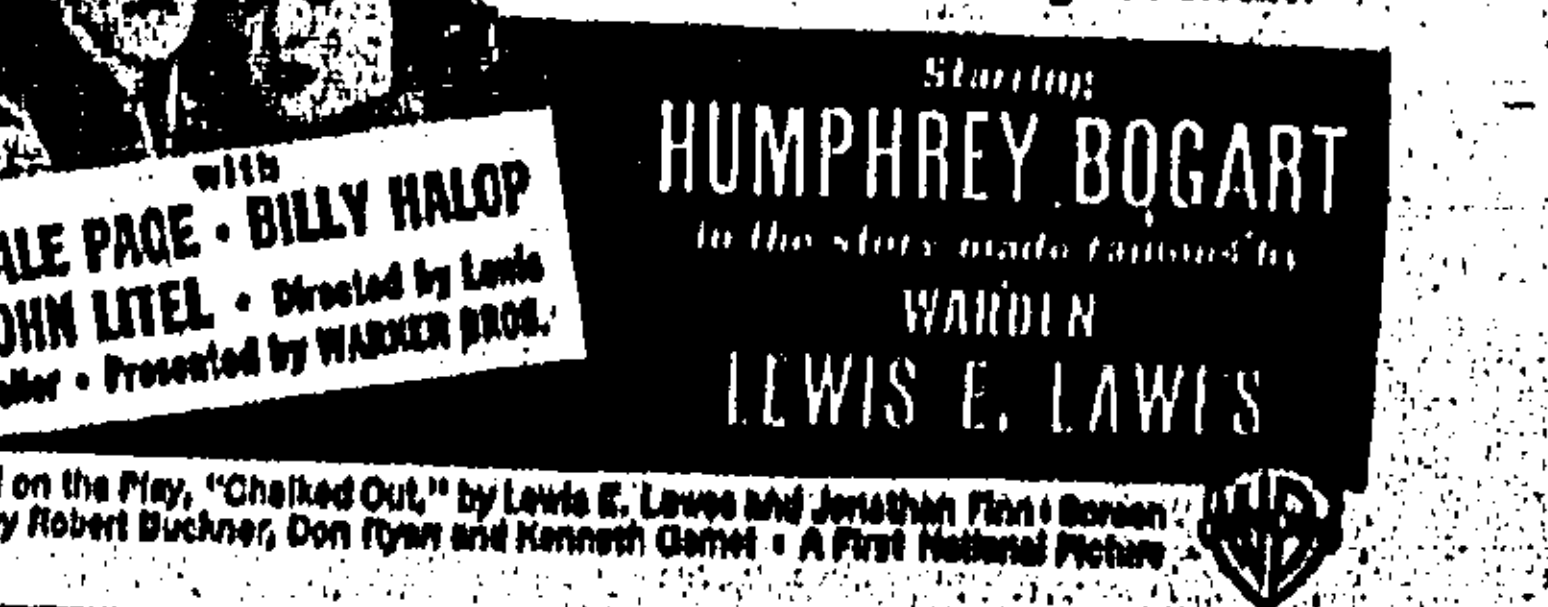
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FAVOURITES FAIL AT DOUBLE TENTH MEETING

Famous Cricketers Join The Colours

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuters).—Two other famous English cricketers have joined the colours.

Hedley Verity, the Yorkshire and England left-hand bowler will shortly take up a commission in the army.

Herbert Sutcliffe, who won a commission in the 1st war, is already serving again as a captain.

RANDOM JOTTINGS

(By "Pilgrim")

Under the able guidance of Mr. G. T. Palmer, their coach, the "V" Ladies were seen in their first practice match last Saturday. Several players were on view and at least two new captures have been made. They are Miss Minnie (goal-keeper) and Miss D. McCow (goal-keeper), both former pupils of the C.B.S. These players showed up prominently in the trial. Mrs. Starbuck made a welcome return after her season's absence and, with more practice should prove a success at pivot. Miss Pocock, also a newcomer, demonstrated well on the left wing and should with ease fill the vacancy made by Mrs. Pilgrim. With Mrs. Burke away, and Miss A. Fowler due to leave the Colony shortly, the "V" Ladies shall experience a great weakness in their last line of defence. However, Mrs. Trimmer and Mrs. Curtis are keen and staunch defenders and with more league experience should work well as a pair. Notable absentees were Mrs. O. Burnett and Mrs. M. Head, the two well-known interceptors. They will be seen in action shortly. In my opinion the champions have still the makings of a well-balanced side.

St. Andrew's Ladies were also seen in a tryout at King's Park, and the most promising of the newcomers to catch the eye were Miss B. Greaves (inside-left), Miss Hicks (right-wing), Miss Longbottom (inside-left) and Miss Y. Ho—all ex-pupils of the D.G.S. Miss S. West, who was away from the Colony last year, gave a splendid performance at left back in partnership with Miss G. White, of Interport fame. As Mrs. E. Zimmerman and Mrs. P. Bliss are out of the attack, the Saints will have strenuous time ahead, trying to select good and reliable forwards. They have, however, several young players who could be tested, and only time will tell. Mr. K. Hussain, Secretary of the Umpires Hockey Board, is acting as official coach to the ladies.

Following the women's trial, the Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches tomorrow. It gave a good account of themselves when, being led by the H.K.S.R.A. 3-0 at the interval, pulled the game out of the fire to draw 4-4. Three minutes from the start, the "Y" were unfortunate. Their goalkeeper, who was carried off the field with an old knee injury. Though the Indians always held the lead, several positional changes were made to the "Y" attack after the interval, and they swept through the defence to equalise in fine style. Ernie Fowler made his debut as leader and, with the assistance of Gemmell, scored his first goal. The fourth, a trick. Austin, at right back, was a sound defender, as was I. Kempton at right half. The gunners, as a team, seemed more fit and the game was fast, but there were far too many infringements on both sides and obstruction was freely indulged in, all of which might have been more firmly suppressed.

J. T. K. Guichard, one time star defender of the Radio Sports Club, is to coach the C.B.A. ladies this season. "Gill" is quite an old master at the game, and his experience should prove of great value to Miss Iris Woolley and her team-mates.

Y.M.C.A. Selections

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches tomorrow:

1st XI v. Rajputana Rifles ("Y" ground), 4.30 p.m.—V. Benwell (Capt.), D. Gordon, E. Yurleff, I. Kempton, R. Bates, D. Taylor, D. Smith, E. Fowler, M. Dunne, A. Austin and I. Combe.

2nd XI v. Combined Hospitals (Army ground Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m.—H. Millington (Capt.), K. Moller, J. Tomlinson, H. Smith, D. Sparo, K. Brock, T. Macey, R. Doran, B. Stone, J. Greenberg and R. Baldwin.

1925 Derby Winner Dies

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuters).—Glanville, the famous Derby winner, died today.

Owned by Mr. H. E. Morris and ridden by Steve Donoghue, Glanville, a 11-1 odds, won the famous English turf classic in 1925, beating the Two Thousand Guineas in 1926, but failed in the St. Leger.

Mr. Morris, well-known business man and sportsman of Shanghai, was the owner of Pasha, which was considered a more than fair chance of taking the Blue Riband last year.

Rose Elect Strains Tendon And Runs Unplaced In Main Event

(By "Captain Foster")

Racing was grand, so were the dividends at the Double Tenth Meeting held last Saturday and Tuesday. The sad disappointment of the champion pony, Rose Elect, in the main event, the crashing of hot favourites, the close finishes and the wonderful cash sweep prizes were the other features of the Carnival. It was no doubt a huge success from every point of view and the terraces in both enclosures were closely packed to its full capacity.

Racing was of very high standard, the fields being on the big side. The amusements were seen in the novice event, the Yunnan Handicap for China ponies, griffins of this season had not won more than \$1,250 in stakes, and this was captured by Rose Elect (Mr. C. P. Chiu being the jockey) owned by Mr. Eu Tong-sen, who scored the only win at the two days' meeting. However, all other events were keenly contested with several good and thrilling finishes and this spoke volumes for the judicious distribution of the lead.

I have taken the trouble to compile a statistic of the margin of defeat for the premier honours with the following results:

Dead Heat	1 race
Short Head	3 races
A Neck	2 "
Half a length	1 race
A length	1 "
1 1/2 lengths	4 races
Two lengths	1 race
Three lengths	1 race
Four lengths	1 "

It will be seen from the above that ten events out of a total of 16 were between a dead heat to a length and a half while four races (representing 37 1/2%) were won by two lengths upwards.

MOST POPULAR WIN

Devonian belonging to Lady Northcote was the most popular win owing to the fact that the cob was harshly treated with a penalty of 20 lbs. for annexing the Vaulchuse Handicap at the resumption. With that astute jockey Mr. Don Black in the saddle, her Ladyship's candidate romped home in the Maiden Stakes, the Hongkong Derby, the Champions, the Hongkong Handicap and the Easter Stakes since the Annual Carnival. It was learned that the race that the triple crown winner strained a tendon coming round the bend and the jockey went easy with the mare. The prospect of a st. riding Rose Elect in the Hongkong St. Leger on November 18 is very remote, and in the circumstance Sir Victor Sassoon's Eve of Harvest should have a clear passage in the long endurance test of 1 1/2 miles.

SENSATION OF MEETING

The biggest sensation of the meeting was the dead failure of the champion pony, Rose Elect (owned by Mr. Eu Tong-sen), who ran unplaced in the Double Tenth, Elite, and this was, of course, the mare's first "knock out" after a sequence of five successful outings in the Maiden Stakes, the Hongkong Derby, the Champions, the Hongkong Handicap and the Easter Stakes since the Annual Carnival. It was learned that the race that the triple crown winner strained a tendon coming round the bend and the jockey went easy with the mare. The prospect of a st. riding Rose Elect in the Hongkong St. Leger on November 18 is very remote, and in the circumstance Sir Victor Sassoon's Eve of Harvest should have a clear passage in the long endurance test of 1 1/2 miles.

Once again the Double Tenth Plate was captured by a mare—Chinese owned, Sir Victor Sassoon's Eve of Harvest, ridden by Mr. Hearne, and it was his first success of the Autumn classic sprint. At the release of the barrier Jennifer made the running followed by Heetic View, Bear Claw and Eve of Harvest and the rest. It was Eve of Harvest who came on the outside, a fast run, the time from the half mile beacon to the last quarter mile, post being covered in 35 1/2 seconds, and the last stanza was negotiated in 27 1/2 seconds. In the home stretch, Rose Elect was not making any impression on the leaders and naturally pressure on the mare, were in a quandary when they saw the champion pony curling up like a piece of paper at the distance. At this juncture, Eve of Harvest came on the outside with a terrific burst of speed, and it was the sort of sprint that I had expected from a class animal. She ran her race out and won quite comfortably on the bit. Then followed Heetic View, and I was glad to see last year's winner (King's Warden) securing the lowest position in the frame.

A GREAT VICTORY

Clip is an American expression equivalent to an English term "burst" or "dash" used to denote a horse's speed. The manner in which Mr. L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay with Mr. Don Black in the saddle annexed the October Handicap for China ponies, seemed to suggest that there was a perfect understanding between the combination, and the jockey certainly timed his mount to a nicety. Although there were eight acceptors for the major event, the fight was really a test between Confusion Bay and Eve of Harvest, the former conceding 17 lbs. of lead over a course of 1 1/4 miles. Contrary to expectations, Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw was saddled with Mr. Froule up, and, of course, it was accepted by the men of the turf that the pony was going out to pace the stable companion. Bear Claw made a good job of the show, in fact the pony

took the lead at the release of the tape, and, rounding the turn into the straight, the order of the running was Bear Claw, Moonlight View, Eve of Harvest and Confusion Bay. The other runners were too far behind. It would be of interest to know that Bear Claw's first mile was covered in 1.50 min. However, at the head of the straight Eve of Harvest took up the running, and a roar came from the public stand that shook the earth. It echoed over and under the stands, but the wee jockey called upon Confusion Bay for a final "dash," and, for a second or two, Mr. Dunbar's candidate put in one of his grand rushes. The race was half-a-length in 1.48 for the mile. The winner was in receipt of 20 lbs. of lead from Mrs. Taggart's candidate, but it was, therefore, no disgrace to Lancashire Chips. I was particularly struck with the performance of Toronado Star, but Courting Eve and Lucky Lad put up very poor show.

CANBERRA HANDICAP

Those who were let down badly by Courting Eve (1,501 tickets for a win) in the Canberra Handicap for Australian ponies, had at least some satisfaction of seeing Toronado Star (a "B" class rider) romping home, half-a-length in 1.48 for the mile. The winner was in receipt of 20 lbs. of lead from Mrs. Taggart's candidate, but it was, therefore, no disgrace to Lancashire Chips. I was particularly struck with the performance of Toronado Star, but Courting Eve and Lucky Lad put up very poor show.

Miss Li Po-chun's Red Feather (formerly owned by Mrs. Dunbar) piloted by Mr. Needa brought home the bacon for the second year in succession in the Kwangsi Handicap (first section) for "D" class Chinese ponies and it was a fine piece of riding on the part of Mr. Needa. It was indeed a very fast race, once past from the two mile post, once round and in, was journeyed in 2.07 1/2 seconds. As Red Feather did not make the running, a note of this wonderful performance should be filed, for the mile was changed in 1.57 1/2 which was really excellent for a "B" class rider.

DEAD-HEAT FINISHES

As was predicted in my racing notes, a grand finish was witnessed in the "C" class China ponies over six furlongs in which the judges could not separate Blue Diamond and Tuxing Master. Here again Blue Diamond on the latter pony shone like a champion boxer refusing to throw a lead of several lengths coming round the bend. Mr. H. Botelho, who is still a novice from Shanghai, rode a very bad race on Shanghai, and it would be advisable for the young rider to take a lesson never to look round until the "winning post" has been reached. If he had not looked round, he would have crossed the bar head of Tuxing Master by at least a couple of lengths. Instead of the owners sharing the first and second prizes on the basis of 50% each, Seismic View and Laughing Girl crossed the wire together for third place. The last quarter results of dead heats for first and third positions were in the Comrie Handicap run on November

30, 1935, when Emergency Call (Mr. Black) dead-headed Mersey (Mr. Deitz) for the premier position whilst Solar Star (Mr. Ph) and The Rain Gauge (Mr. Tang Man-wa) were locked together for the third place.

The meeting terminated with a big "boy" race in the last event, the Hunan Handicap (second section) for China ponies "D" class riders and it was a distance run. There was a field of 24 runners and Guinness Time paid \$151 for a win. The surprise packet was the come-back Emergency Call belonging to Miss Baldwin, the chestnut gelding paying \$105.00 for second place. The pony was trained in Kwanti race-course and it must be admitted that all the Fanling contenders have done exceptionally well.

Winning Jockeys

(By "Captain Foster")

Riding honours went to Mr. D. Black, who piloted four winners, two seconds and a third, and then came Mr. S. W. Pan, who had two wins and a second. Congratulations are extended to Mr. K. I. Ip, who is now a "full blown" jockey. By piloting West Lake to victory in the Carnarvon Handicap Mr. Ip has ridden ten winners since 1936, his first success being on Merry Jester in the Fraim Grande Handicap on April 26, and this was followed by Tabby Cat in the Paddock Handicap on October 23, 1937. During 1938, the novice rode four winners, namely, Cuban Love, Lancashire Chip, Final Triumph and Merry Fatty. Mr. Ip started this season with two wins on Cloudy Star and Plain View in Macao on June 18, and his penultimate ride after the recess was on Sunlight View in the Junk Bay Handicap. However it is to be hoped that Mr. Ip will have a few more successes before the termination of the second half racing season.

I append below a complete list of the successful riders during the two days:

	1st	2nd	3rd
D. Black	4	2	1
S. W. Pan	2	1	2
V. L. Needa	2	1	2
S. L. Sun	2	1	2
H. J. A. Hearne	1	2	1
C. Encarnacao	1	2	1
S. C. Ling	1	1	1
E. Toy	1	1	1
K. I. Ip	1	1	1
H. M. Botelho	1	1	1
H. C. Ph	1	1	1
G. F. Churchill	1	1	1
S. W. Tang	1	1	1
G. R. Payne	1	1	1
G. Trevorton	1	1	1
H. P. Chanson	1	1	1
W. H. S. Davis	1	1	1
Y. W. K.	1	1	1
R. K. Chiu	1	1	1
Y. T. Fung	1	1	1
	17	16	17



ROSE ELECT... champion pony owned by Mr. Eu Tong-sen, strained a tendon and ran unplaced in the main event of the Double Tenth Race Meeting on Tuesday.



The opposing school soccer teams which played for the Schools Challenge Cup at Happy Valley on Tuesday. Hongkong (in stripes) beat Kowloon by two goals to one.—Mee Cheung.

Hockey Meeting ASSOCIATION CLUBS WARNED Unofficial Tournaments To Be Ignored

At a meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday, various committees for the Association were warned that any tournament or representative game not organised by the Association was to be ignored.

Reference was made to the Island v. Mainland match organised by the former United Hockey Clubs, which were not affiliated to the Association. Various Committees for Tournaments and the Interport were elected, while the formation of the Hockey Umpires' Association was approved. Lt. Comdr. Corrie Hill (R. Navy) was in the chair and was supported by Mr. D. Smith (Hon. Secretary), A. E. P. Guest (Radio), G. E. R. Divett (Club), and J. Gonsalves (Recreio).

The Hon. Secretary said an application for affiliation and entry into the Association's Tournament had been received from the Chancler Sports Club.

Mr. Divett suggested that the name Chancler was likely to affect the club's amateur status as it was possible that the team would act as a form of advertisement for the Chancler Cafe.

The Chairman said he saw no reason why the club should not be admitted to affiliation purely from the sporting viewpoint, but that perhaps it would be better if the name of the Club was changed. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to the Club.

UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

Regarding the new members of the Hockey Umpires' Board, Mr. Guest proposed the formation of a Hockey Umpires' Association to run on similar lines to the Football Referees' Association.

Mr. Guest said every qualified umpire would have to become affiliated to the Umpires' Association and would be given an umpire's badge.

This proposal was adopted and Mr. G. T. Palmer was elected the first president, Mr. K. Hussain Hon. Secretary, and Major Whitley and Lt. Cdr. Corrie Hill Army and Navy representatives.

Mr. G. T. Palmer, Lt. Gunnar (Navy) and Lt. Pirie (R. Scots) were elected members of the Interport Selection Committee, while Sub. Insp. Tyler (Police), A. E. P. Guest, J. Gonsalves and a representative to be nominated by the Army, to serve as a Committee for the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament, which had drawn entries from R.A.O.C., Nomads, Radio, Recreio, Chancler (pending approval by Association) and Central British Association.

The Council decided to recommend to the Macao Hockey Club that the Interport match, which would this year be played in the Colony, be held during the Chinese New Year holidays, preferably on the Sunday of that week.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

The Hon. Secretary said a number of clubs belonging to the former United Hockey Clubs, had recently called a meeting to arrange for friendly fixtures among the many clubs invited to attend the meeting. This was perfectly legitimate, but a representative match between the Island and the Mainland had been arranged for this Saturday on the Police ground. He felt that any representative match arranged should be organised by the Hongkong Hockey Association.

United Clubs Friendly

The Kowloon members of the United Hockey Clubs will play the Hongkong members in a friendly game of hockey on the Police Training School ground, to-morrow commencing at 4 p.m.

Billiards Volunteers Beat Signals

In the semi-final round of the "Soldiers Club" Billiards tournament, played yesterday at the Soldiers Club, the Hongkong Volunteers beat the Royal Corps of Signals by 452 points.

The scores were:

Volunteers	Signals
Sgt. Blinnings 112	Pte. A. A. Remedios 200
Sgt. Medford 123	Pte. J. A. Rocha 200
Cpl. Pitcher 161	Pte. J. F. V. Ribeiro 200
Sgt. Hutchinson 161	Cpl. F. P. Sequeira 200

Blackburn 181 Pte. A. A. Remedios 200

Sgt. Moran 150 Cpl. A. P. Pereira 200

Cpl. Blount 200 Sgt. J. D. Remedios 192

Total 1140 Total 1092

Highest breaks were Lt. Cpl. A. P. Pereira 50 and Pte. M. M. Silva 32.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The following starting times have been arranged by the R.H.K. Club for Sunday, October 15:

OLD COURSE

0.16 J. T. Smith, D. Humphreys

0.20 C. B. Harrison, H. D. Gray

0.24 C. B. Walker, R. G. Gray

0.28 R. J. Walker, M. Pollock

0.32 D. B. Bodwell, H. McLeod

0.36 C. Pearce, A. Summerfield

0.40 E. J. Fagiano, H. M. Rowland

0.44 C. Gardner, A. B. Stafford

0.48 C. Austin, G. Riddell, Carr

0.52 R. H. Gregory, A. D. Humphreys

0.56 C. B. Harrison, H. D. Gray

1.00 C. F. Marshall, J. W. Mayhew

1.04 J. M. Pearson, E. J. Fagiano

1.08 W. W. C. Sheehan, D. S. Edward

1.12 W. C. Sheehan, D. S. Edward

1.16 S. T. Butler, F. Buckle

1.20 D. D. Evans, Col. Matthews

1.24 A. D. Purves, J. H. Geare

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Shorts that look like a smart divided skirt and tailored shirt in contrasting shade, are tops for tennis, especially when made of cotton.

Caring For China

DURING the summer months many girls have married, and are now in the process of settling down to run homes of their own. Amongst their wedding gifts most would get dinner and tea service, but in a little while they may be horrified to find that small hair-like cracks are appearing all over these cherished gifts.

Yet, if at the outset they will take a little time and trouble to give the China some simple treatment, the annoying cracks can be prevented.

Temper the Cups

Before using the services, wrap each piece separately in soft cloth and put a few pieces at a time into a shallow pan. Cover with cold water, then bring slowly to boiling point and let them boil for ten minutes. Turn off the gas and let the China remain in the water until cold. This tempering the China, and enables it to withstand sudden expansion when anything hot, like tea or coffee, is poured into the fragile cups.

One boiling is sufficient and the China will be quite free from cracks for a long time. A little silted soap may be put into the water and the dishes should afterwards be rinsed in hot water and dried and polished with soft towels.

When rinsing it is a good plan to fold a Turkish towel and place it at the bottom of the bowl, so that if the delicate china should slip—the towel will prevent it from getting chipped.

Removing Tea Stains

In the washing of any china, new or old, if it has any ornamentation, gilt or much red colouring, no soda should be used, as this is sometimes injurious to the decoration. A desiccated spoonful of borax or a few drops of ammonia should be used instead.

Crushed salt will remove tea stains, but if very badly stained a little powdered fuller's earth should be applied on a cloth.

A dish mop on a stick is the most useful appliance for washing plates and dishes, but a hand dishcloth is better for cups and small articles, whilst a hog's hair paint brush is excellent for cleaning raised ornamentation or porcelain figures.

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Carpet Renovations

WITH the approach of longer evenings indoors, attention will naturally be focused upon the carpets which are such an important item in the appearance of a room.

It is a good plan to turn a carpet at least twice a year, to ensure even wear over the whole surface. At the same time it will benefit if treated with a shampoo made by putting two tablespoonfuls of soap-flakes and a tablespoonful of liquid ammonia into a small bowl of boiling water. Dip a clean scrubbing brush into this solution and go lightly over the whole carpet, finishing off with a cloth wrung out of clean warm water, but take care not to make the carpet too wet.

Blacklead and Soot

Nothing spoils the appearance of a carpet so much as the presence of stains which are more easily removed if dealt with promptly. If soiled with blacklead put a little fuller's earth into a saucer, pour on a few drops of cold water and ammonia. Mix into a soft paste, rub well into the carpet and allow it to dry in. Afterwards it can be brushed well with a stiff brush so that the blacklead will be removed.

If soot is split on the carpet, first sprinkle some salt over it, and carefully flick the whole mixture into a dustpan. Any marks still remaining can be treated with the shampoo.

Tea and coffee stains are best removed by washing the part with warm water to which a little borax has been added. With fruit stains, however, it is better to rub the spot with spirits of wine containing a few drops of ammonia. Ink split on a carpet must be soaked up immediately with blotting paper. Then treat the affected part liberally with milk, and rub with a clean cloth.

Grease marks should also be covered with blotting paper, and pressed with a hot iron. Repeat with fresh sheets until the paper comes away clean, when the part must be finally rubbed with a cloth dipped in turpentine.

Should it be necessary to join a carpet first match the pattern and then reverse it firmly by whole each edge with flax of the same colour as the groundwork, and draw the two pieces firmly together to ensure a perfect join.

G. G. T.

Cucumber Cookery

Cucumbers are good in soups and savouries, as well as in salads. Fortunately, people who may find raw cucumber indigestible are able to eat and enjoy it when cooked.

Cook cucumbers by any of the following recipes, and you will find them both delicious and digestible:—

Stuffed

One or more cucumbers, a little minced tongue, chicken, ham, or any well-seasoned meat, and tomato sauce are required.

Peel the cucumbers, cut in half, remove the seeds, and fill the cavities with the meat stuffing. Put the halves together again, place the vegetables in a casserole with a little butter and tomato sauce, and cook gently till tender.

Cucumbers with Dutch Sauce

Required:—One or two cucumbers, a little butter and seasoning, two egg yolks, and half a lemon. Peel and cut up the cucumbers into cubes. Boil for five minutes, then drain and put in a pan with butter, seasoning, and a very little water, and simmer till done.

Keep the cucumber hot, while you reduce the liquor by fast boiling for a few minutes. Add a little thickening, boil again, and then, very gradually, add the beaten egg yolks and lemon juice.

Pour the sauce over the cucumber, and serve at once.

Summer Soup

Required:—Cucumbers, two ounces of butter and stock, and seasoning, milk. Simmer the chopped cucumber in the hot butter till tender. Add a little onion juice, salt, and pepper, thickening, and the stock. Boil up, strain, and add a cupful of hot milk.

H. W. S.

SALAD LORE

NOT everyone can make a good salad. To the uninitiated it is just a matter of mixing some greens together in a salad bowl, sprinkling them with dressing, and putting the result on the table; no job at all.

Such a slapdash salad has many faults, perhaps its major offence is that it looks as though it had been handled. The first requisite of a good salad is that it should look fresh. This involves extreme care in the separation and washing of the lettuce leaves. If the central ribs are broken, the salad will never look fresh.

Limp lettuce is another common fault. The fresh crispness of lettuce is one of the major delights of a salad. Each leaf should be pulled off separately, washed in cold water, and placed in a wire basket to drain. Salad dressing should not be added until just before serving, otherwise the dressing itself will make the lettuce soggy.

L. C. O.



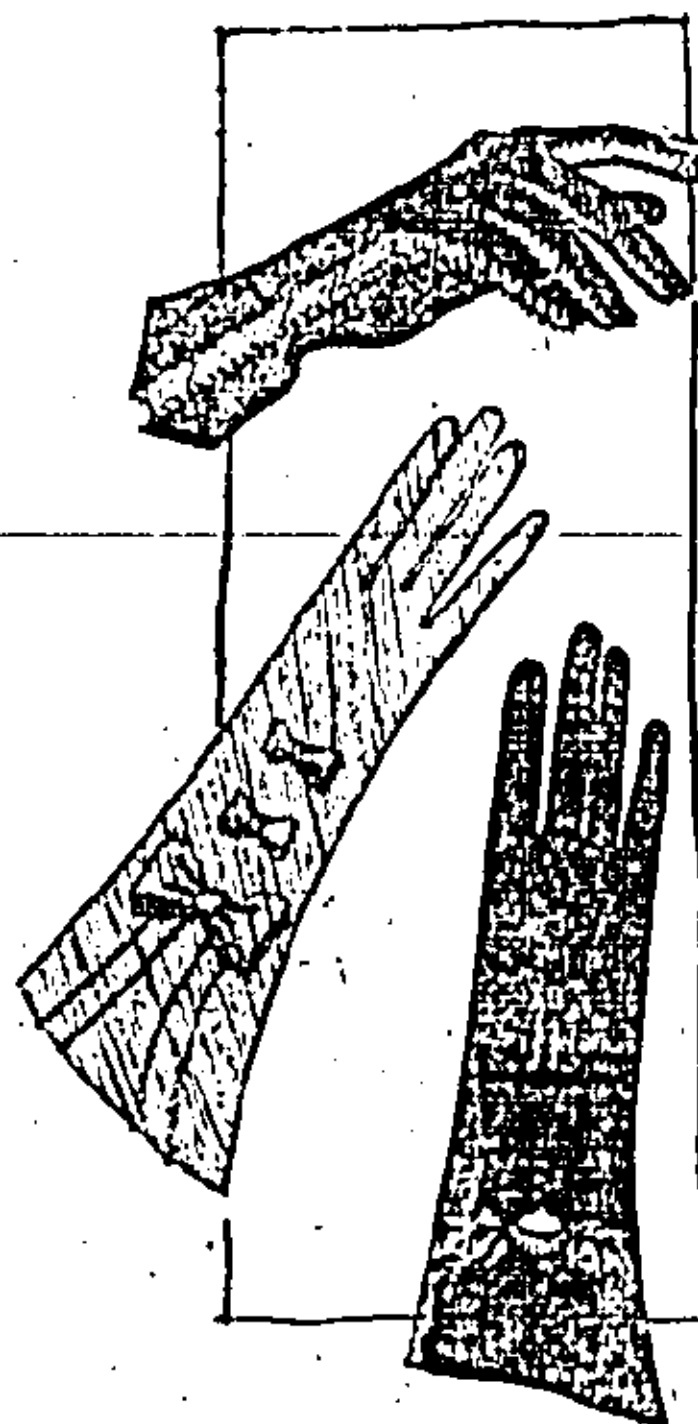
The dress illustrated is developed in rayon crepe jersey in navy blue and Benedictine yellow. The gold plaque necklace has a blue stone centre and the wide bracelet repeats the gold of the necklace.

Freshening Up "Stales"

THERE is an art in using up stale bread and cakes in attractive new dishes, but before they become as stale as all that there are ways of freshening them up, so that they become very nearly as good as new again.

Dip a piece of stale loaf in warm water or milk so that it is damp all over the surface, but not saturated similarly. Then place them in a brisk oven till dry and crisp.

A piece of a large cake, or a number of small ones, will be light and moist again if they are popped into a tin or basin, covered with a lid, and steamed for half an hour in a pan of boiling water. Take them out and let them cool on a wire tray. Stale pies, tarts, and pastry cases made with short pastry will be crisp and fresh again after five or ten minutes in a fairly hot oven. It is better, however, not to re-heat richer pastries, since the melting down of the fat makes them indigestible.



Fourchettes in the "Free Fingers" construction or centre back elaboration form the interesting points in these fall gloves. The glove has a whipped finish to the fourchette panels, done in two-colour combinations. In the centre self bows and a radiating group of suckings centre interest on the back of the slightly longer glove is an India brown glove with applique of green suede oak leaves and a small wooden acorn. This is a four button.

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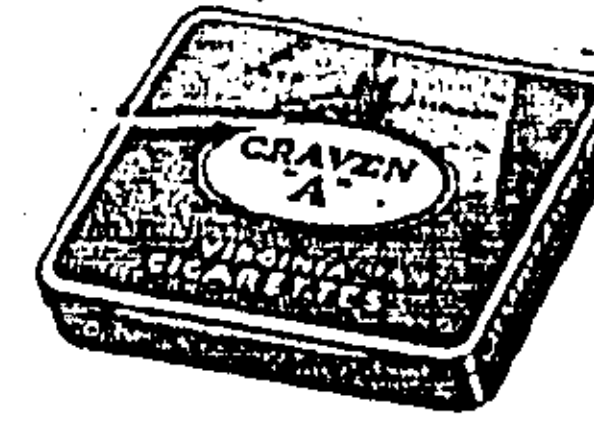
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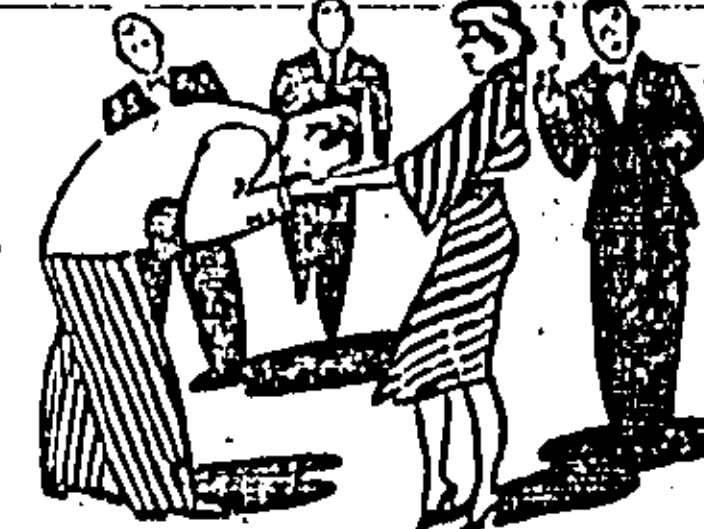


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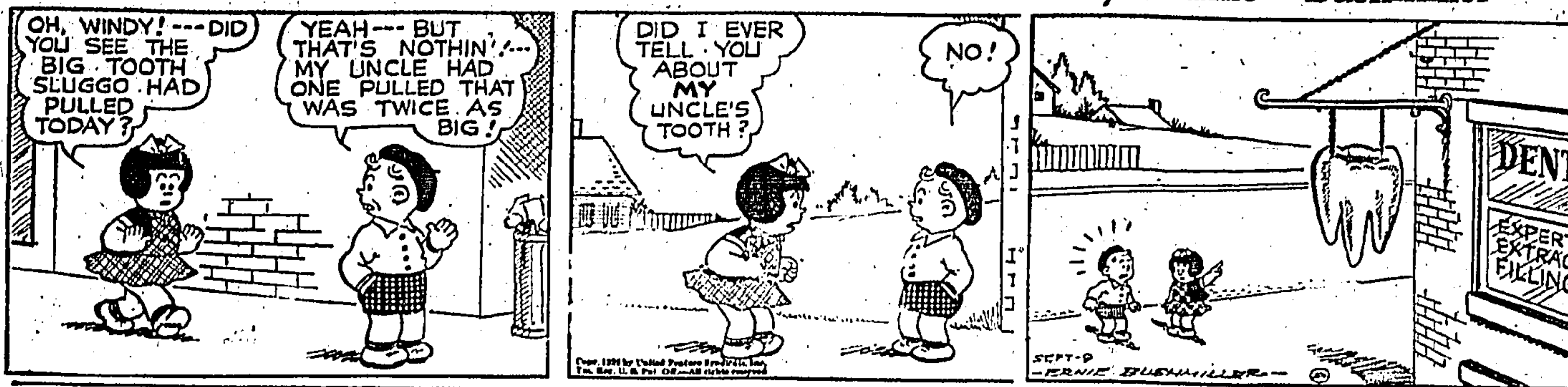
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BULGARIA PROFITS

From New Trade Pact With Germany

SOFIA, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Bulgaria has gained better terms for a trade treaty with Germany as a result of the negotiations which are now practically concluded.

Bulgaria's exports to Germany will be increased. She would have preferred not to export some of the commodities affected like skins, meat and hemp; but she has gained an advantage in that part of the payments will be made in free currencies.

To obtain what they wanted, the Germans had to promise to supply Bulgaria with petrol, oil and cotton.

ANOTHER PEACE REPORT DENIED

ROME, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—There is no belief in the reports, purporting to emanate from Berlin, that Italy, Germany and Russia are to consult on "peace proposals."

It is pointed out that there is no treaty between Russia and Italy providing for consultations on the lines of the German-Italian or German-Russian Treaties.

Papal Encyclical
VATICAN CITY, Oct. 12 (UP).—It is authoritatively stated that His Holiness the Pope plans to issue his forthcoming encyclical on October 20.

Co-ordinating War Relief Work

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has urged American relief organizations in Europe to co-ordinate their activities.

PILLAR BOXES ON FIRE

I.R.A. Suspected In London Arson

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Fires believed by Scotland Yard to be the work of I.R.A. occurred in seven pillar boxes in London.

The perpetrators carried out their plans under cover of a black-out. Hundreds of letters were damaged.

In some boxes, portions of rubber balloons similar to those used by I.R.A. extremists before the outbreak of war were found by the Police.

Pact To Be Signed This Week-End

PARIS, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The agreement between Turkey and Russia will probably be signed before the week-end, according to indications in well-informed circles.

The fact that Turkey is doing everything in her power to reconcile her engagements with British and France before signing the agreement with Russia is appreciated here.

Rumanian Troops For Bessarabia

BUCHAREST, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—A number of Rumanian troops which are being withdrawn from the Hungarian frontier are being transferred to Bessarabia. It is understood.

PREMIER'S BLUNTNESS PLEASES, SURPRISES

Germans Say They Cannot Accept The Proposals

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 13 (UP).—The House of Commons was surprised at the unprecedented forcefulness of Mr. Chamberlain's criticism of Hitler's methods in his statement yesterday.

The Premier rejected the Nazi peace proposals even more bluntly than M. Daladier and made an even firmer reaffirmation of the Allies' determination to persevere to the bitter end.

His general attitude confirmed the belief that he is determined to smash Hitler.

Ringing Cheers

He not only rejected the Fuehrer's overtures but also warned off Hitler's attempt to saddle the Allies with responsibility for prolonging the war. Amidst ringing cheers from all parts of the House Mr. Chamberlain declared it is up to Germany to decide whether they enter a sincere and lasting peace or whether they prefer war to the bitter end.

German Reaction

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Oct. 13 (UP).—Responsible German quarters here, after a cursory reading of Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons yesterday, said it constitutes virtually a complete rejection of Hitler's proposals.

They therefore assume that the war will continue, because they are firmly of the belief that it is impossible for Hitler to accept the position as outlined by Mr. Chamberlain.

It is understood that Hitler and his foreign Minister went into conference regarding the speech almost immediately upon its receipt in Berlin. Chamberlain's Best Speech
LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).

GERMANY'S OIL NEEDS

May Work The Old Polish Fields

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Reports appearing in a Netherlands newspaper state that Germany may obtain oil supplies direct from the old Polish oilfields in East Galicia.

In 1913 the crude oil output in Poland was just over 1,000,000 tons. This has steadily declined to about half that amount by 1938 and it is still declining.

Germany has no way of raising the production except by a very expensive method of boring very deep wells.

Even if she does increase production, it will not much help her for her peace requirements are 7,000,000 tons a year, and her war requirements are much higher.

Lord Mayor's War Fund Is £396,000

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The Lord Mayor's Fund for the Red Cross and St. John's Fund has now reached a total of £399,000.

here, is the restoration of Polish and Czechoslovak independence.

"Absolute Agreement"

PARIS, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Absolute agreement between the British and French Governments was stressed by a semi-official comment on Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

The comment says that the declaration by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons was made in form and tone different from the speech of M. Daladier, the French Premier. It takes account, however, of the same arguments, and that they reach the same conclusion.

The fact that Mr. Chamberlain's speech was made after consultation with the Dominions shows that the British manoeuvre to dissociate the interests of the elements forming the Allied front will more than ever be in vain this time, if German propaganda has recourse to it.

Neither Britain nor France is shutting the door on peace, but none of Hitler's conditions allows them to put down their arms without forfeiting their honour.

Liberal Leader Agrees

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal Leader, said he too agreed with Mr. Chamberlain's response to Hitler's speech.

"Once more, wherever a wrong has been done in recent years, the name of Great Britain is being heard with hope and fear. Let us resolve not to weaken or falter in our task, but to ensure that those hopes so deeply cherished of Britain's action may be fulfilled," said Sir Archibald.

Hitler had to give proof of the sincerity of his peace proposals, went on the Liberal Leader. "Let him march his troops out of all the countries he has acquired by violence during the last two years. Let him agree that the freedom of Poland and Czechoslovakia shall be restored at once and that the people of Austria shall be allowed to decide their own destiny by a plebiscite, with full guarantees for the expression of the Austrian people's will. Then only would it be possible for us to contemplate negotiating peace with Hitler."

Lord Stanhope, in the House of Lords, made a similar statement to Mr. Chamberlain's.

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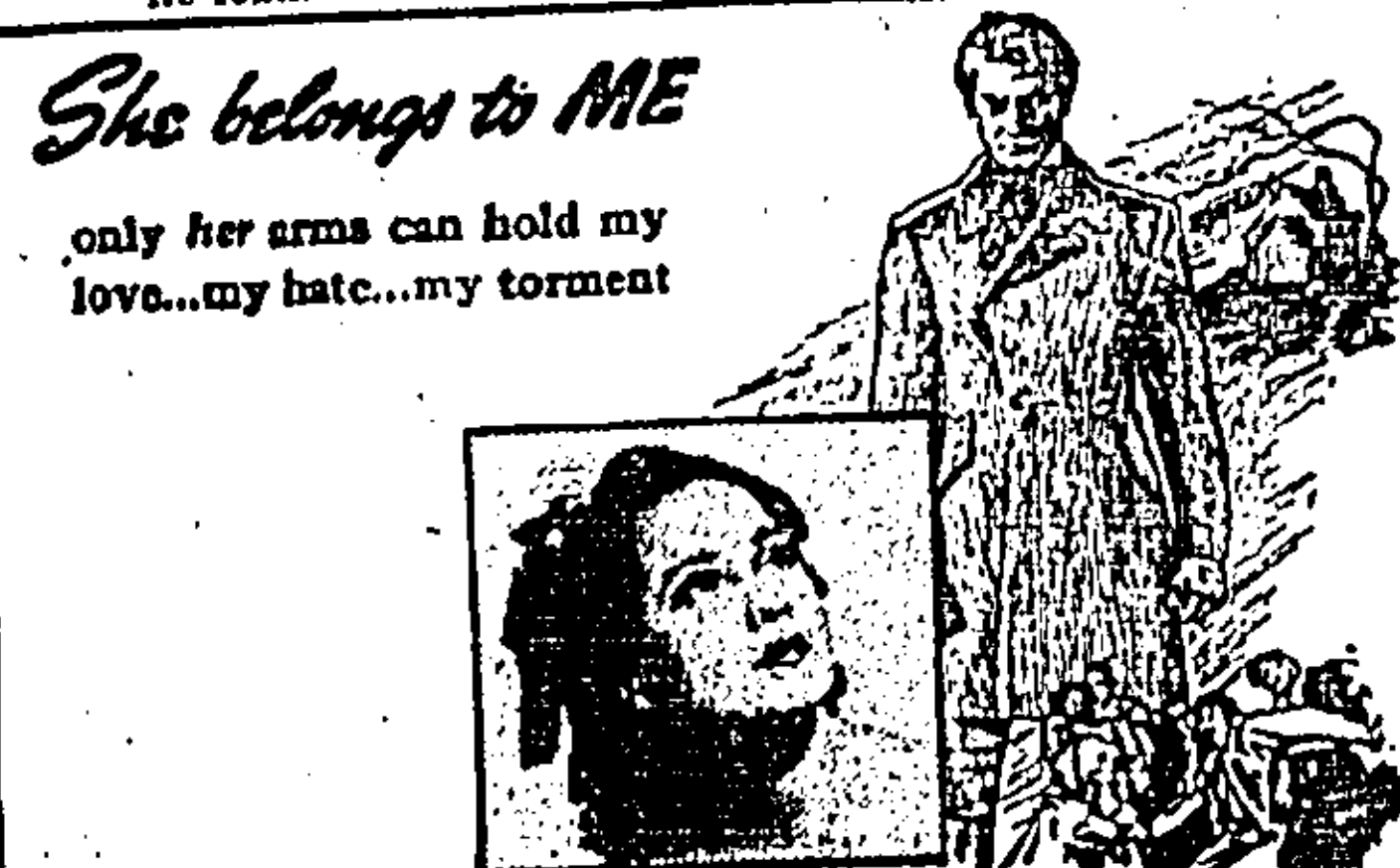
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Robbers Make Big Haul Daring Shanghai Raid On Bank

SHANGHAI, Oct. 13 (UP).—Eleven Chinese, six of them armed, staged a lightning raid yesterday on the Kiu Ju Chinese Bank, located in the Japanese-controlled area in the Yangtsepo District, and walked off with 130,000 yuan.

The robbers entered the bank, which is the native type of bank and which was unguarded by armed watchmen, at 8.15 p.m., immediately rounded up all of the employees, opened all safes and vaults, and disappeared after 30 minutes with Yen notes, Chinese dollars and United States dollars.

Inside Aid Suspected
The speed with which the robbers carried out the job caused the police to believe that they certainly must have had a tipster working in the bank, especially since they knew the whereabouts of all places containing money.

The robbery was one of the biggest staged here in many months, and also the first large scale robbery to be staged north of Soochow Creek where the Japanese are generally acknowledged to be controlling the area.

The display of arms was surprising since the Chinese living north of the Creek are continually being searched by the Japanese sentries.

Motorists Offend During Black-Out Many Summoned
Several motorists were fined at the Central Magistracy this morning, when they were summoned before Mr. Forrest in connection with offences committed on the night of the Black-Out, September 22. It was alleged they drove with lights which did not conform to the required conditions.

C. G. Secluna, of 7 Shouson Hill, was fined \$10. Mr. F. I. Zimmern appeared and pleaded guilty, saying defendant's chauffeur had used the wrong materials for the car. Others who were fined \$10 were Cheng Tse-man, of the United Publicity and Advertising Company, and C. H. T. Suen, of the China Assurance Corporation.

C. S. Kwok, of 2 Glenalee, and Lai Yan, Star Taxi Co. driver, were each fined \$5. V. E. Faurier, of Messrs. Gilman's, was fined \$3.

Excess Parking Time
Summoned for leaving his car in the park in Chater Road for more than two hours on September 27, H. B. Joseph, of Exchange Building, was fined \$5. H. C. Leong, of 3 Prospect Place, was fined \$8 for a similar offence on September 25.

F. A. Paterson, of 13 Dragon Terrace, was fined \$5 for failing to keep to the left when driving in Queen's Road Central on September 24.

Sub-inspector F. J. Clarke said Paterson drove on the right side of the road going west between the constable on point duty and the Grand Dispensary.

JAPANESE RAID BANK Strange Incident In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Oct. 13, (Reuters).—The Japanese have occupied the building of the Bank of Communications on the Bund of the International Settlement following a raid early this morning on the third floor which was used for the training of the Bank's employees for work in the branches.

After smashing down the locked doors, the Japanese are reported to have entered and searched the premises. They walked out with a quantity of stationery.

All the raiders are stated to have been dressed in plain clothes. Twenty of them, armed, are now remaining in the building. Their intentions are not yet known.

Unilateral Action
A group of Japanese are reported to have inspected the building yesterday, saying that they wanted to leave the premises, but were told that the building was used as living quarters by the Bank's employees working in the branches, other parts of the Settlement and also the French Concession.

It is stated that the Japanese did not ask for co-operation either from the British military authorities, in whose defence areas the bank is situated, nor from the Settlement Police.

Since the evacuation of Chinese from Shanghai in November, 1937, the Bank of Communications has transferred its main activities to the French Concession and has used the building only to accommodate the staff.

STOCK MARKET REPORT
Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: A good turnover was reported in Cements and to a lesser degree in China Lights, Providents, Watsons, Docks and Trans. Although there were enquiries for the "heavier" stocks the prices offered are still unattractive to holders.

Buyers
Canton Ins. \$202½
Union Ins. \$205
Fire Ins. \$170
Docks \$173½
Rauhs \$9½
H. & S. Hotels \$4½
Lands \$32
Lands \$32
Realities \$41.50
China Lights (old) \$7.85
China Lights (new) \$4.90
Electric \$40½
Telephones (old) \$20
Dairy Farms (old) \$20.30
Dairy Farms (new) \$10½
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Mindanao Motherlode "Unquoted"
Mine Operation "Unquoted"
North Camarines "Unquoted"

Duff-Cooper Off To U.S.
LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuters).—Mr. A. Duff Cooper, former First Lord of the Admiralty, sailed for the United States to-day.

He will deliver lectures in most of the principal cities. Asked what he would lecture on, Mr. Duff Cooper replied: "There is only one topic these days."

Premier To Speak Again Next Week
LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuters).—At the end of his statement in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced that he would make another statement on Wednesday next.

Italy And Peace
LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuters).—Italian circles in London know nothing of the report that Signor Bastianini, the new Italian Ambassador, is bringing with him an aide memoir on the Italian views regarding peace.

Week's Traffic Toll In H.K.

During the week ending 8 a.m. on Saturday, there were in Hongkong 84 traffic accidents, as the result of which two people were killed and 35 injured. Of those killed, two Indian soldiers died from injuries received when their lorry ran off the roadway.

Of those injured, 20 were pedestrians, who were crossing the road and were struck by vehicles. Three bicycle riders were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. Six lorry passengers were injured when their lorry ran off the roadway. Two lorry passengers were injured on falling from moving lorries. Four bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving buses.

Of 84 accidents, 36 were collisions between vehicles; 28 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 20 accidents were due to other causes. Type of vehicles involved.—Private motor car 47, Motor lorry 10, Motor bus 15, Public motor car 11, Motor cycle 7, Tramcar 6, Tricycle 4, Bicycle 12, Ricksha 2.

Queueing-Up For Gas Chamber
People were queueing-up at King's-on-Thomas Guildhall waiting to see what war gas was like. King's-on-Thomas A.R.P. headquarters opened a special gas-chamber in which the public could test their gas-masks.

Mr. Munford, who is in charge, said "We thought it an excellent idea to open this gas-chamber as a number of people seemed dubious about the anti-gas properties of their masks. Since it opened we have had a steady stream of people, and there have been at least 20 waiting their turn all the time the chamber is open."

The gas-chamber is open twice daily, from 11 to 12 and from three to four.

Before people are allowed into the chamber Mr. Munford makes certain that their masks fit properly. If they wish they can see what it would be like if they had no masks.

"The average reaction," Mr. Munford said, "is that people arrive nervously and leave full of confidence. We expect to entertain the best part of Kingston's population eventually and the chamber will be open indefinitely."

Seal Runs Up \$100 Bill
LONDON. Unless he can raise \$100 for a water tax bill which was run up by Bonzo, a 300-pound seal, Frank Jenkinson, a Scarborough fisherman, will have to part with his pet. Bonzo will be seized by bailiffs and sold at public auction.

LATE NEWS
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 13 (Reuters).—Hitler has decided that Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons constitutes a clear and definite "NO" to his "peace offer."

He has therefore taken "all measures to prosecute the war," according to a Berlin dispatch to the Stockholm "Tidningen."

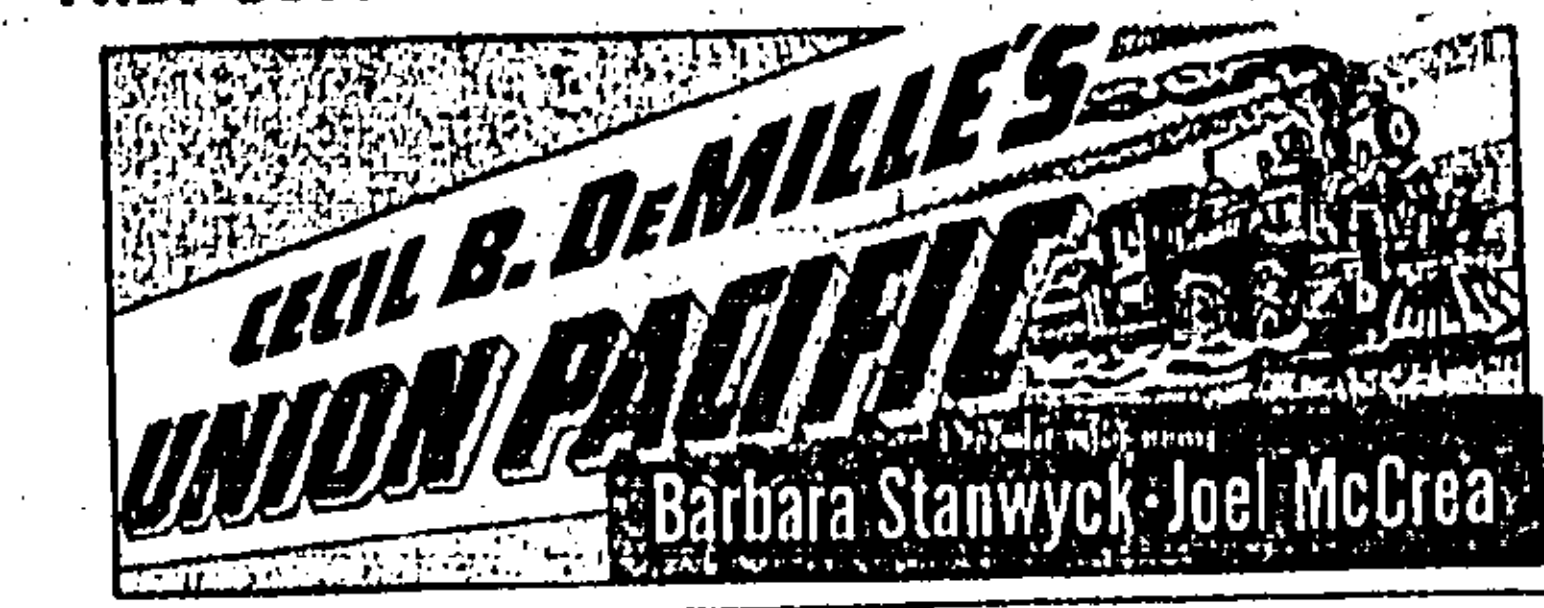
An order has been issued for the evacuation of all large towns on the Rhineland.

The Nazi decision is said to have followed a lengthy conference at the Chancellery, during which Hitler and the Nazi leaders carefully studied Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

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Tightening Up The Economic Warfare
PARIS, Oct. 12 (Reuters).—The French Minister of Blockade returned to Paris to-day after a two-day visit to London.

In London he saw the British Minister for Economic Warfare, with whom he discussed the allied blockade policy.
An official French communiqué says that there was complete harmony of views, and new measures were approved.
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